

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 325—ASSEMBLYMEN WEBER AND HARDY

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides for creation of pilot project to evaluate licensed child care facilities. (BDR S-1256)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to child care facilities; requiring the Chief of the Bureau of Services for Child Care of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Resources to create a pilot project to evaluate licensed child care facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, a child care facility must be licensed if it provides care to five or more children under the age of 18 years. (NRS 432A.024, 432A.131, 432A.141) Existing law further requires the adoption of licensing standards for such child care facilities. (NRS 432A.077, 432A.131)

This bill requires the Chief of the Bureau of Services for Child Care of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Resources to create a pilot project to evaluate licensed child care facilities in the State. The Chief of the Bureau must provide to any person who uses a child care facility that is a subject of the pilot project with the results of the evaluation of the facility. In addition, the Chief must submit a report of the results of the pilot project to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 2007 Legislature.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. The Chief shall create a pilot project within the Bureau for the evaluation of child care facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 432A of NRS.
2. The Chief shall:



1 (a) Determine the criteria for evaluating the child care facilities
2 selected for the pilot project.

3 (b) Determine the number of facilities to be evaluated and the
4 criteria for selecting the facilities for the pilot project.

5 (c) Provide for self-assessments of the facilities selected for the
6 pilot project.

7 (d) Provide any person who uses a child care facility that is a
8 subject of the pilot project with the results of the evaluation of the
9 facility.

10 3. The Chief shall submit a report of the results of the pilot
11 project on or before February 1, 2007, to the Director of the
12 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 74th Session of the
13 Nevada Legislature.

14 4. As used in this section:

15 (a) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Services for Child Care of the
16 Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human
17 Resources.

18 (b) "Chief" means the Chief of the Bureau.

19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

