

(ii) require that a child care center serving more than 20 children have in attendance certificate holders described in item (i) of this item in a ratio of at least 1 certificate holder for every 20 children[.]; AND

(9) (I) REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CARE CENTER THAT RECEIVES NOTICE OF A CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S SUPPLIER OF WATER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-410 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OR OTHERWISE, SEND NOTICE OF THE DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF EACH CHILD ATTENDING THE CHILD CARE CENTER.; AND

(II) REQUIRE THAT THE NOTICE SENT BY THE CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL:

1. BE SENT WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF CONTAMINATION FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S WATER SUPPLIER;

2. BE IN WRITING; ~~AND~~

3. IDENTIFY THE CONTAMINANTS AND THEIR LEVELS IN THE CENTER'S WATER SUPPLY; AND

4. DESCRIBE THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE WATER CONTAMINATION PROBLEM UNTIL THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S WATER IS DETERMINED SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO BE SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 303**

**(House Bill 1375)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health - Children - Notice of Drinking Water Contamination**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public water systems to notify in writing certain private schools, public schools, child care centers, and family day care homes of certain water contamination; requiring certain private schools, public schools, child care centers, and family day care homes to give notice of drinking water contamination to the parent or legal guardian of each child attending the school, child care center, or family day care home; establishing certain requirements for the notice; and generally relating to notice of drinking water contamination.

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