

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 514

(House Bill 640)

AN ACT concerning

Child Care - Family Day Care Homes and
Child Care Centers

FOR the purpose of providing that family day care is certain care provided to a child younger than a certain age or to a developmentally disabled person younger than a certain age; ~~providing for the numbers of children for whom a day care provider may provide care under certain circumstances; altering the numbers of children for whom a day care provider may provide care;~~ providing that the Secretary of Human Resources or the Secretary's designee may exercise certain authority; providing for a certain multidisciplinary team to convene either in person or by telephone when reports of child abuse are made involving family day care homes; providing for State police assistance to a local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; providing that a child care center does not include a family day care home; defining a certain term; providing that the rules and regulations for child care centers shall provide different standards for certain care given to children of certain ages; providing that certain ~~bona-fide-church~~ religious organizations are not required to be licensed to operate a child care center under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance of a letter of compliance to certain day care providers under certain circumstances; specifying that a letter of compliance expires on the first anniversary of its effective date unless renewed; specifying that a letter of compliance may be denied, suspended, or revoked under certain circumstances; requiring certain facilities that are operated in a public or private school to comply with certain fire, building, and zoning laws; prohibiting the requirement of certain additional regulations; requiring certain facilities that are operated by bona-fide-church certain religious organizations to comply with certain fire, building, and zoning laws and to be inspected in a certain manner before being utilized; providing that the Secretary of Human Resources may seek an injunction in certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child care.