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HOUSE BILL No. 3016

By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning child care facilities and family day care homes; relating to licensure and registration; amending K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-521 and 65-523 and repealing the existing sections.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-521 is hereby amended to read as 15follows: 65-521. (a) The secretary may deny, revoke or refuse to renew a 16 certificate of registration upon a determination by the secretary that the 17registrant falsified information on the application or willfully and sub-18 stantially has violated K.S.A. 65-516 through 65-522, and amendments 19 thereto. The secretary shall not revoke or refuse to renew any certificate 20 without first giving notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with 21 the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a certificate of registration *pursuant to subsection* (*a*), the registrant who has had a certificate of registration revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a certificate of registration or for a license to maintain a child care facility under K.S.A. 65-504 and amendments thereto for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final.

The secretary shall deny, revoke or refuse to renew a certificate 29 (c)30 of registration to maintain a family day care home under K.S.A. 65-519, 31 and amendments thereto, upon a determination by the secretary that the 32 registrant knowingly had a person described in subsection (a)(1), (2), (3),33 (4), (5) or (6) of K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto, residing, work-34 ing or volunteering in the family day care home. The registrant shall not 35 be eligible to apply for a certificate of registration or for a license to 36 maintain a child care facility under K.S.A. 65-504, and amendments 37 thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-523 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-523. (*a*) The secretary may suspend any license, certificate of registration or temporary permit issued under the provisions of K.S.A.

65-501 through 65-522, and amendments thereto, upon any of the fol-lowing grounds and in the manner provided in this act:

43 (a) (1) Violation by the licensee, registrant or holder of a temporary

permit of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations prom-ulgated under this act;

(b) (2) aiding, abetting or permitting the violating of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;

 $\mathbf{5}$ (e) (3) conduct in the operation or maintenance, or both the operation and maintenance, of a child care facility or family day care home which is inimical to health, welfare or safety of either an individual in or receiving services from the facility or home or the people of this state;

(d)(4) the conviction of a licensee, registrant or holder of a temporary permit, at any time during licensure or registration or during the time the temporary permit is in effect, of crimes as defined in K.S.A. 65-516 and amendments thereto; and

(e) (5) a third or subsequent violation by the licensee, registrant or holder of a temporary permit of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-530 and amendments thereto.

(b) The secretary shall deny, revoke or refuse to renew a license to maintain a child care facility under K.S.A. 65-504, and amendments thereto, upon a determination by the secretary that the licensee knowingly had a person described in subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto, residing, working or volunteer-ing in the child care facility. The licensee shall not be eligible to apply for a license or certificate of registration to maintain a family day care home under K.S.A. 65-519, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-521 and 65-523 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.