



Legislative Update

September 14, 2009

Community Care Licensing:

***AB1368 (Adams)- Family Child Care: First Aid**

Requires small family child care homes to have a staff person with training in first aid and CPR in the home at all times which means that substitutes would need to have this training. **Status: Governor's Desk. Network position- Monitor**

***SB702 (DeSaulnier)- Ancillary Day Care**

Effective January 1, 2011, defines a new category of child care programs as "ancillary" and relates to programs in athletic club, grocery stores or other business or group of businesses that provides a day care center that is ancillary to its principal business activity. It requires ancillary programs to use Trustline for their employees. **Status: Governor's Desk. Network Position – Support**

Preschool:

AB769 (Torres)- Preschool Priorities (Sponsored by LACOE)

In addition to existing priorities, this bill would require priority for participation in state preschool programs also be given to children who have a biological parent who is, or who has been within the previous 6 months, under the jurisdiction of the delinquency or dependency court. Priority enrollment does not allow for the displacement of children already in care. **Status: To the Governor's Desk**

Other Bills:

***AB627 (Brownley)- Child Care Nutrition**

Requires the SPI establish a pilot program of at least 12 months in duration, (funding permitting with non-General fund sources) which provides higher meal reimbursement for meeting higher nutritional and physical activity standards. **Status: Governor's Desk**

SCR44 (Corbett)- Regional Market Rate Structure-

Deletes the previous language and amends the bill to request that the Legislature hold one or more joint legislative hearings and requests the State Department of Education to participate in the hearing or hearings, on or before April 1, 2010 to review California's current regional market rate methodology and implementation guidelines for subsidized child care. The bill would also request that all vested stakeholders be included in the planning and implementation process being undertaken by the department to establish new rates or a new rate structure. **Status: Assembly Education**

SCR47 (De Saulnier)- Child Care Funding: Workforce

States the intent of the Legislature to increase funding for child development centers and preschools to provide staff with adequate salaries and benefits and provide adequate resources to support program quality. **Status: Assembly Education**

Two-year Bills:

AB304 (Price)- Direct Deposit Payments for Child Care Providers (Sponsored by the United Child Care Union)

AB315 (DeLeon)- Child Care Provider Payment Schedule (Sponsored by the United Child Care Union) **Network position- Monitor**

AB325 (Beall)- CalWORKs EITC outreach

Network position- Monitor- support concept, but await report recommendations

(AB434 (Block))- After School Program: Matching Funds

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AB495 (Davis)- Preschool Data (Sponsored by LAUP)

Network Position- Monitor

AB575 (Torres)- Sex Offenders: Presence Around Children

AB849 (Swanson)- Family Medical Leave

Network Position- Support

AB932 (Torlakson)- Facility Loans (Sponsored by LIIF and CCDA)

Network Position- Monitor and explore answer to questions related to restrictions related to federal OMB on allowable interest percentage.

AB983 (Skinner) – School Programs: Weekend Care

Network position- Monitor

AB997 (Krekorian)- Sex Offenders: Licensed Facilities

AB1000 (Ma)- Paid Sick Days

Network Position- Support

AB1124 (Yamada)- Preschool: Special Education Hearings

Network Position- Support

AB1195 (Brownley)- New Federal Funds (Tentatively co-sponsored by CCCR&R Network, Child Care Law Center, Children Now and Preschool California)

AB1349 (Torlakson)- ASES program

Network position- Monitor

SB19 (Simitian)- Education Data (potentially including preschool) (Children Now working with author and sponsors on this bill)

SB129 (Huff)- Heritage Schools

SB244 (Wright)- Child Care and Development: High Risk Children Priority

Network Position: Monitor and work with sponsors and other statewide organizations

SB293 (Runner) – Kindergarten Entrance Age

SB379 (Huff)- Heritage Schools license exemption

Network Position – Oppose

SB798 (DeSaulnier)- 21st Century Learning Centers

Network position- Monitor

Dropped:

SB3x 25 (Cox)- First 5 Abolishment- Urgency measure

*indicates changes or additions to the entry including changes in the status of the legislation