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Assembly Bill 452

Relating to: publication of the street address of a person who provides day care in the persons home.

By Representatives Rhoades, Olsen, Musser, Pettis, Gunderson, Owens, Hines, Loeffelholz, Ott, Shilling and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Harsdorf and Schultz.

August 04, 2003 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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August 12, 2003

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Dear Representative Kestell:

I am writing to respectfully request that the Assembly Committee on Children and Families hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill 452 relating to the publication of the street address of a person who provides day care in the persons home.

Access to quality childcare is critical for both our working families and our economy, and we all strive to ensure that our providers are qualified and well educated. In the licensing of these providers, information is readily available to interested parents so that they can make wise decisions in their children's care.

However, an unintended byproduct of this has been posting of addresses and locations of facilities on the Internet. From the number to the ages of children at any licensed location, all one needs is access to the Internet to gain access to our children.

Because of this, Assembly Bill 452 would prohibit state government from providing the address of an in-home day care provider if that provider wishes to limit that information. Our goal is not to hinder access for parents, but to provide a simple layer of protection for those individuals who care for our children in their homes.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions on this legislation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kitty Rhoades
State Representative
30th Assembly District