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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend 46.16 (2); and to repeal and recreate 46.16 (7) of the statutes, relating to the supervision of child centers by the department of public welfare and the duty of the attorney-general and the district attorneys to enforce the provisions of chapters 46 and 48.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 46.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.16 (2) CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES; FOSTER HOMES; CHILD CARE CENTERS; DAY NURSERIES; NURSERY SCHOOLS. It may license and revoke licenses of and exercise supervision over all child welfare agencies and the placement of children in foster homes, and grant permits to foster homes, *child care centers, day nurseries and nursery schools*. In the discharge of this duty it may inspect the records of child welfare agencies, *child care centers, day nurseries, nursery schools* and visit all institutions conducted by them and all foster homes in which children are placed.

SECTION 2. 46.16 (7) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

46.16 (7) ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Upon request of the department, the attorney-general or the district attorney of the proper county shall aid in any investigation, inspection, hearing or trial had under the provision of this chapter, or those sections of ch. 48 relating to powers of the department, and shall institute and prosecute all necessary actions or proceedings for the enforcement of such provisions and for the punishment of violations of the same. The attorney-general or district attorney so requested shall report or confer with the department regarding the request, within 30 days after the receipt of such request.

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