



1997 SENATE BILL 521

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 48.656 and 48.657 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** a
2 parent's right to know certain information about a family day care center and
3 the posting and making available to parents of reports and notices of violations
4 by family day care centers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, every parent, guardian or legal custodian of a child who is receiving care and supervision, or of a child who is a prospective recipient of care and supervision, from a day care center that provides care and supervision for 9 or more children (group day care center) has the right to know certain information about the group day care center that would aid the parent, guardian or legal custodian in assessing the quality of care and supervision provided by the group day care center. Also, under current law, the department of health and family services (DHFS) must provide an annual report to all group day care centers that includes all violations of the statutes, administrative rules and provisions of licensure by the group day care center, a telephone number at DHFS that a person may call to complain of any alleged violation of a statute, rule or provision of licensure by the group day care center and the results of the most recent inspection of the group day care center. The group day care center must post the report next to the group day care center's license in a place where the report and the inspection results can be seen by parents, guardians or legal custodians during the group day care center's hours of operation. In addition, if the report indicates that the group day care center is in violation of a statute, rule or provision of licensure, the group day care center must post with the

