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House Bill 117 (Delegate Moe. *et al.*)

Environmental Matters

Child Care - Regulations - First Aid and CPR

This bill requires the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to adopt regulations requiring family day care providers to hold, and child care centers to have in attendance at least 1 individual who holds, current certificates for specified basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training. Child care centers serving more than 20 children must have in attendance certificate holders in a ratio of at least 1 for every 20 children. The bill takes effect July 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not materially affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Fiscal Analysis

Small Business Effect: Family day care providers and child care center providers currently without certification could be adversely affected by the need to become certified in basic first aid and CPR training, depending on whether the child care provider or a child care employee pays for the training. Most child care facilities are small businesses. There are approximately 14,300 regulated child care facilities in Maryland - 12,300 homes and 2,000 child care centers.

Information Source(s): Department of Human Resources; American Red Cross of

Central Maryland web page www.redcross-cmd.org/Chapter/babysit.html; Department of Legislative Services

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