

HB1034/193323/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1034
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Entities**”; in the same line, strike “**and Reporting**”; in line 4, strike “a child care provider” and substitute “child care providers in registered family child care homes and registered large family child care homes and licensees and staff of a child care center”; in line 5, strike “identification, prevention,” and substitute “detection”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “neglect;” in line 11; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 9.5–303(a) and (b) and 9.5–404(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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Article - Education

Section 9.5–303(c)(10) and 9.5–404(b)(3)

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“9.5–303.

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(a) The State Board shall adopt regulations that relate to the registration of family child care homes and large family child care homes.

(b) So far as practicable, the regulations shall be uniform with the rules and regulations adopted by other State agencies as those rules and regulations relate to other types of child care.

(c) At a minimum, the regulations shall provide for:

(10) A requirement that each registered child care provider shall hold a current certificate indicating successful completion of approved:

(i) Basic first aid training through the American Red Cross or through a program with equivalent standards; [and]

(ii) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training through the American Heart Association or through a program with equivalent standards appropriate for the ages of children for whom care is provided in the family child care home or large family child care home; AND

(III) INSTRUCTION CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE DETECTION AND REPORTING TO BE COMPLETED:

1. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF REGISTRATION; AND

2. ANNUALLY THEREAFTER;

9.5-404.

(a) The State Board shall adopt rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers.

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(b) These rules and regulations shall:

(3) Ensure the health of children in child care centers by:

(i) Monitoring children for signs and symptoms of child abuse;

(ii) Instructing licensees and staff concerning child abuse detection and reporting **TO BE COMPLETED:**

1. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF STARTING EMPLOYMENT; AND

2. ANNUALLY THEREAFTER;

(iii) Monitoring health practices to help prevent the spread of disease;

(iv) Monitoring the care of infants and children with special needs; and

(v) Prohibiting the administration of corporal punishment to discipline a child;”.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.