

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 11, 2025
Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-004 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**center**" and substitute
2 "**program**".

3 Page 2, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

4 "(a) "CHILD CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A CHILD CARE CENTER,
5 FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME, OR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ORGANIZATION."

6 Page 3, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

7 "(2) (a) IF A CHILD CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHES AN APPLICATION
8 FEE, DEPOSIT FEE, OR WAIT LIST FEE, THE FEE MUST REFLECT THE
9 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF MAINTAINING CHILD CARE ADMISSIONS;

10 (b) IF A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY PAYS A CHILD CARE PROGRAM A
11 CHILD CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE, DEPOSIT FEE, OR WAIT LIST FEE
12 AND IS NOT ADMITTED TO THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM WITHIN SIX MONTHS
13 AFTER PAYING THE FEE, THE FEE IS REFUNDABLE. THE PROSPECTIVE
14 FAMILY MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM
15 TO RECEIVE A REFUND.

16 (c) UPON RECEIVING THE WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE
17 PROSPECTIVE FAMILY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
18 SECTION, THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM SHALL REFUND THE FEES TO THE
19 PROSPECTIVE FAMILY AND MAY REMOVE THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY FROM
20 THE WAIT LIST."

21 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

22 Page 4, strike line 1.

- 1 Page 4, line 5, strike "FIRST MONTH" and substitute "TUITION".
- 2 Page 4, line 7, before "FAMILIES," insert "PROSPECTIVE".
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute "A CHILD CARE PROGRAM
4 SHALL PROVIDE A FEE SCHEDULE AND THE PROCESS ON FEE REFUNDS
5 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY
6 UPON:
7 (I) JOINING A WAIT LIST;
8 (II) REGISTRATION; AND
9 (III) REQUEST OF THE FAMILY.
10 (b) FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO AN ENROLLED
11 FAMILY, A CHILD CARE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A FEE SCHEDULE AND
12 THE PROCESS ON FEE REFUNDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
13 SECTION TO AN ENROLLED FAMILY UPON REQUEST OF THE ENROLLED
14 FAMILY.".
- 15 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 16 Strike "CENTER" and substitute "PROGRAM" on: **Page 2**, lines 10 and 12;
17 **Page 3**, lines 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7; **Page 4**, lines 2 and 4; **Page 5**, lines 12, 14,
18 16, and 19; and **Page 6**, line 2.
- 19 Page 1, line 101, strike "CENTERS" and substitute "PROGRAMS".

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