

HOUSE BILL No. 2441

By Committee on Appropriations

3-13

AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the licensing of child care facilities; amending K.S.A. 65-501 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-501. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity center or a child care facility for children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the secretary of health and environment. Nothing in this act shall apply to:

(a) A residential facility or hospital that is operated and maintained by a state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701 and amendments thereto;

(b) a summer instructional camp that:

(1) Is operated by a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, or a postsecondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto;

(2) is operated for not more than five weeks;

(3) provides instruction to children, all of whom are 10 years of age and older; and

(4) is accredited by an agency or organization acceptable to the secretary of health and environment; *or*

(c) *a facility or program that is for children five through 15 years of age and is operated by the salvation army, the boys and girls club of America or any local unit of government.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-501 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.