

HOUSE BILL No. 2563

By Committee on Health and Human Services

Requested by Representative Brantley

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to day care facilities;
2 permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments
3 for children enrolled at day care facilities; requiring such facilities to
4 keep such assessments on file.

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

7 Section 1. (a) (1) For each child under 10 years of age enrolled for
8 care at a day care facility and each child under 16 years of age who
9 resides in such day care facility, a completed medical record on the form
10 provided by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall be on
11 file at the day care facility. Such form shall include:

12 (A) The results of a health assessment conducted by a physician, a
13 physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, a chiropractor
14 or a nurse approved to perform health assessments; and

15 (B) a medical history obtained from the parent or legal guardian.

16 (2) At least once every 12 months that an applicant with a temporary
17 permit or a licensee provides care for a child, such applicant or licensee
18 shall review with each child's parent or legal guardian the child's medical
19 history.

20 (b) As used in this section:

21 (1) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means an advanced practice
22 registered nurse issued a license pursuant to and who has authority to
23 prescribe drugs under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto.

24 (2) "Chiropractor" means an individual licensed to practice
25 chiropractic in this state.

26 (3) "Day care facility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-7708,
27 and amendments thereto.

28 (4) "Nurse" means an individual who is licensed to practice
29 professional nursing as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113, and amendments
30 thereto.

31 (5) "Physician" means an individual licensed by the state board of
32 healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

33 (6) "Physician assistant" means an individual licensed in accordance
34 with K.S.A. 65-28a04, and amendments thereto, who provides patient
35 services under the direction and supervision of a supervising physician.

1 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 77 of
2 chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the statute book.