

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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YOUNGBLOOD, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," providing for
4 transportation ratios for child day-care centers.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known
8 as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to
9 read:

10 Section 923. Transportation Ratios.--(a) The department
11 shall promulgate rules and regulations for the transportation of
12 children attending a child day care center, which rules and
13 regulations shall provide that:

14 (1) Whenever children are transported by the center, the
15 driver of the vehicle transporting the children shall fulfill
16 the staff requirement of any staff-child ratio established by
17 the department.

18 (2) Whenever more than two non-school age children are

1 transported by the center, there shall be an additional staff
2 person in the vehicle transporting the children.

3 (b) For purposes of this section, "child day care center"
4 includes any facility that provides child day care and that is
5 subject to supervision or licensure by the department under this
6 article or Article X.

7 Section 2. All regulations or parts of regulations are
8 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.