

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 934

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 8 through 30; page 3, lines 1
2 through 16; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 (c) All child care centers and family child care homes shall
5 have a fire detection device or system that is operable and
6 properly maintained at all times in compliance with the act of
7 April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the "Fire and
8 Panic Act," the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known
9 as the "Pennsylvania Construction Code Act," and applicable
10 regulations. The following shall apply:

11 (1) To verify operability, a child care center or a family
12 child care home shall manually test all fire detection devices
13 or systems at least once every thirty days and shall maintain a
14 written record of the testing with the facility's fire drill
15 logs. Operability shall also be demonstrated during the
16 department's annual inspection.

17 (2) If a fire detection device or system cannot be tested
18 every thirty days, the child care center or family child care
19 home shall have the device or system tested at least annually by
20 a fire safety professional and shall maintain written
21 documentation of the test results with the facility's fire drill
22 logs. The documentation shall be on the fire safety
23 professional's letterhead.

24 (3) A child care center or family child care home shall keep
25 the proof and date of purchase of an interconnected fire
26 detection device or system with the facility's fire drill logs.

27 (4) The department's certification staff shall conduct a
28 visual inspection of the child care center or family child care
29 home to identify whether the child care center or family child
30 care home may not be in compliance with fire safety requirements
31 with respect to smoke detectors under the "Fire and Panic Act"
32 and the "Pennsylvania Construction Code Act." Upon inspection
33 under this section, notice of any suspected failure to satisfy
34 the safety requirements of this subsection in a child care
35 center or family child care home shall be provided to the
36 building code official charged by law or ordinance with the
37 enforcement of safety requirements. Upon request by the

1 department, the building code official shall furnish to the
2 department the inspection reports and any other pertinent
3 information with respect to the requirements of this subsection
4 for a child care center or family child care home to ensure
5 compliance with this section.

6 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "120" and
7 inserting

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