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GLADECK AND KOSINSKI, JANUARY 31, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND AGING, JANUARY 31, 1989

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 training for  
4 family day-care providers.

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 212. Training for Family Day Care Providers.--The  
11 department shall arrange for training for prospective and  
12 current family day care providers. The training shall cover, at  
13 a minimum, the following areas, as they relate to child care:

14 (1) First aid and basic safety.

15 (2) Child development, including information on

characteristics of infants and preschool and school-age children  
that can assist caregivers in nurturing the physical, social,  
emotional and intellectual growth of each child.

(3) Nutrition, including the Child Care Food Program  
sponsored by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

(4) Health care and hygiene, including washing hands before  
handling food, care of diapers and toilet areas.

(5) Small business management skills, including budgets and  
recordkeeping.

(6) Discipline and guidance of children.

(7) Creative programming and development of proper learning  
environments for children.

(8) Utilization of community resources.

(9) Development of communication skills of caregivers with  
parents and families.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.