

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 27, 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.--(A) <—  
11 The 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, RESULTING IN CERTIFICATION <—  
15 IN STANDARD FIRST AID AND COMMUNITY CARDIOPULMONARY

1 RESUSCITATION.

2 (2) Child development, including information on  
3 characteristics of infants and preschool and school-age children  
4 that can assist caregivers in nurturing the physical, social,  
5 emotional and intellectual growth of each child.

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

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

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

12 (6) Discipline and guidance of children.

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

15 (8) Utilization of community resources.

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

18 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENCOURAGE BUT NOT REQUIRE FAMILY <—  
19 DAY CARE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING MADE AVAILABLE  
20 UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.