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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 7, 1999

## AN ACT

1 Requiring all child day-care facilities in this Commonwealth to  
2 have one or more persons competent in first aid techniques  
3 and UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES cardiopulmonary resuscitation <—  
4 (CPR) at the facility when one or more children are in care.

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

7 Section 1. Short title.

8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Child-Care  
9 First Aid-CPR Act.

10 Section 2. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
12 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Child day-care center." The premises in which care is  
15 provided at any one time for seven or more children unrelated to  
16 the operator.

1 "Department." The Department of Public Welfare of the  
2 Commonwealth and its authorized agents.

3 "Facility." A child day-care center, family child day-care  
4 home or group child day-care home.

5 "Family child day-care home." A home other than the child's  
6 own home, operated for profit or not for profit, in which child  
7 day care is provided at any one time to four, five or six  
8 children unrelated to the operator.

9 "Group child day-care home." The premises in which care is  
10 provided at one time for more than six but fewer than 16 older  
11 school-age-level children or more than six but fewer than 13  
12 children of another age level who are unrelated to the operator.  
13 The term includes a facility located in a residence or another  
14 premises.

15 Section 3. Staffing.

16 (a) Requirement.--Each child day-care center, group child  
17 day-care home and family child day-care home, as regulated under  
18 55 Pa. Code Chs. 3270 (relating to child day care centers), 3280  
19 (relating to group child day care homes) and 3290 (relating to  
20 family child day care homes), shall have:

21 (1) One or more persons who hold a current certificate  
22 of completion of pediatric first aid training at the facility  
23 when day-care children are in care. Such pediatric first aid  
24 training shall include choke-saving and rescue breathing  
25 techniques.

26 (2) At least one person at the facility who holds a  
27 current certificate of completion of training in infant and  
28 child cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when a child ~~who~~ <—  
29 WHOSE CHILD HEALTH PHYSICIAN IDENTIFIES THAT THE CHILD has an <—  
30 increased risk for needing heart resuscitation is in care at

1 the facility. The requirement under this paragraph shall be  
2 in addition to the current requirement for infant and child  
3 CPR at it relates to lifeguard training.

4 (b) Training.--

5 (1) Completion of training, including testing of skills  
6 and knowledge, shall be documented by the signature and title  
7 of a representative of the training entity and shall include  
8 the date training was completed. SUCH TRAINING ENTITY SHALL <—  
9 BE A STATE-LICENSED OR NATIONALLY CERTIFIED HEALTH  
10 PROFESSIONAL WITH PEDIATRIC TRAINING. Documentation shall be  
11 retained in the facility in that person's file.

12 (2) THE CONTENT OF THE TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE THE <—  
13 INFORMATION SPECIFIED FOR THE FIRST AID AND CPR IN THE  
14 CURRENT EDITION OF CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN, THE NATIONAL  
15 HEALTH AND SAFETY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR OUT-OF-HOME CHILD  
16 CARE, PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE  
17 AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD  
18 HEALTH BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
19 HUMAN SERVICES.

20 ~~(2)~~ (3) Pediatric first aid and CPR training shall be <—  
21 renewed on or before expiration of certification and at least  
22 every three years.

23 Section 4. Applicability.

24 This act shall apply to each facility on the date of the next  
25 licensing or certification renewal of that facility or one year,  
26 whichever is longer.

27 Section 5. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in six months.