

In Home Daycare Changes

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In regards to upcoming changes:

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Getting property taxes back would be amazing! And help to sustain our expensive businesses! (TEXAS got rid of them all together. Which makes sense. Didn't we pay taxes on our property when we bought it, do we not own it? Especially, if it's fully paid off!!)

There are other property tax benefit programs for small businesses, why not ours?

I don't think this next one is on the floor yet. (sorry I was confused, but I will leave it here anyway- draft 2 is out for the MN daycare rules, and there are still things that SHOULD NOT PASS!

Daycare in-home:KEEP THE TODDLER AGE 24 months! Not 30 months. Infact change the center rule to 24 months too!

FOR MANY REASONS- but in short:

*Parents pay MORE for infant and toddler spots, they will have to pay the higher fee, for longer!

*Toddler spots are HARD to find, this makes it even longer for a spot to open up.

*There are no big changes to care for a child 24-30 months. ...they do not require more naps, they are on solid foods, they are not potty training yet...etc. So what would be the point of calling them a "toddler" 6 months longer?

This puts a bigger burden on parents finding, and paying for daycare.

WE DO NOT NEED MORE TRAINING HOURS!!

16 every. single. year. Is overkill already! We change diapers and feed bottles for a living! What other job requires so much training? AND the trainings we take are the SAME DAMN TRAININGS every. single. year! I have been licensed in home for 28 years, I have not learned ANYTHING new in the last 25 years!

CPR, first aid should be repeated, but the rest should be one and done, and after so many years of compliance, the requirement should go down, not up!

There's plenty more to gripe about in this ridiculous draft!

And WHY were licensers and daycare providers not on this "committee" to help write this draft!

WE DO NOT WANT BEST PRACTICES!!

This is supposed to be "minimum standards for a license".

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