

March 17, 2005

H 707. AMEND STAR-RATED LICENSURE/CHILD CARE FAC. AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, TO STRENGTHEN THE LAWS REGULATING STAR-RATED LICENSURE FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES. Amends GS 110-90 to require that by January 1, 2008, the rating of a child care facility currently holding a license of two to five stars will be based on program standards and education levels, and that new licenses issued before January 1, 2006, to facilities with a two to five star rating will be based on same criteria. Effective January 1, 2006, requires that a child care facility must maintain a compliance history of at least 75% before any new license or Notice of Compliance is issued. Requires that by January 1, 2008, all facilities must have a compliance history of at least 75% in order to maintain a license or Notice of Compliance. Provides for the issuance of a provisional license if facility fails to meet 75% compliance standard for the prior 18 months or during the time facility has operated, whichever is less. Effective January 1, 2006.

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SL 2005-36 (H 707). AMEND STAR-RATED LICENSURE/CHILD CARE FACILITIES. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, TO STRENGTHEN THE LAWS REGULATING STAR-RATED LICENSURE FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/17/05. Enacted May 12, 2005. Effective January 1, 2006.