

May 13, 2010

H 1726. IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STNDS. Filed 5/13/10. *TO REQUIRE THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO DEVELOP IMPROVED NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR INCREASED LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY.*

Amends GS 110-91 (concerning mandatory standards for a child care facility license) to require the nutrition standards that are developed by the Child Care Commission in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Service's Division of Child Development (Division), to prohibit serving sugar-sweetened beverages, prohibit serving more than four to six ounces of juice daily to children over a year old, and to require serving reduced fat milk to children older than two. Requires the Division to study current levels of physical activity that children receive in child care facilities and review model guidelines. Requires a report by September 1, 2011, to the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity, the Public Health Committee, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Intro. by Weiss, England, McLawhorn, Yongue. GS 110, STUDY

May 24, 2010

H 1726. IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STNDS. Filed 5/13/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends the Division of Child Development's reporting requirements to require reporting to the Public Health Study Commission (was, to the Public Health Committee). Makes technical changes.

June 23, 2010

H 1726. IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STNDS. Filed 5/13/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 110-91(2) to clarify that the nutrition standards for child care facilities are to prohibit (1) serving whole milk to children two years of age or older (was, required to serve reduced fat milk to children older than two years of age); (2) flavored milk to children of any age; and (3) serving more than six ounces of juice per day to any child (was, prohibited serving more than four to six ounces of juice daily to children over one year if age). Also adds a requirement that all juice be served in a cup and not a bottle.

Adds a new section directing the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services, to work with the Division of Child Development, nutritionists, pediatricians, and child care providers to examine the current nutrition standards. Directs the Division of Public Health to report its findings and recommendations on improving nutrition standards in child care facilities to the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity if it is reestablished, to the Public Health Study Commission, and to the Fiscal Research Division by December 1, 2010.

Makes technical changes and makes conforming changes to the title.

June 28, 2010

H 1726. IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STNDS. Filed 5/13/10. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition.

Amends GS 110-91(2) to direct the Child Care Commission to consider (was, shall include) the following recommendations when developing nutrition standards: (1) limiting or prohibiting the serving of sweetened beverages, other than 100% fruit juice, to children of any age (was, a prohibition against serving sugar-sweetened beverages); (2) limiting or prohibiting (was, a prohibition) the serving of whole milk to children two years old or older or flavored milk to children of any age; (3) limiting or prohibiting (was, a prohibition) the serving of more than six ounces of juice per day to children of any age; and (4) limiting or prohibiting the serving of juice from a bottle (was, a requirement that all juice be served in a cup and not in a bottle). Also adds that the

Commission will consider creating an exception from the rules for parents of children with medical needs, special diets, or food allergies.

July 7, 2010

H 1726. IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STNDS. Filed 5/13/10. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends GS 110-91(2) to add to the items that the Child Care Commission must consider in developing nutrition standards for child care facilities that the Commission must consider creating an exception from the rules that allows a parent or guardian to provide (or to request that the center provide) a child with food and beverages that do not meet the nutrition standards.

July 28, 2010

SL 2010-117 (H 1726). IMPROVE CHILD CARE NUTRITION/ACTIVITY STANDARDS. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO DEVELOP IMPROVED NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES, TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR INCREASED LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO WORK WITH OTHER ENTITIES TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING NUTRITION STANDARDS IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/13/10, 5/24/10, 6/23/10, 6/28/10, and 7/7/10. Enacted July 20, 2010. Effective July 20, 2010.