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SMOKING IN CHILD CARE CENTERS

House Bill 5154

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Committee: Public Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5154 AS INTRODUCED 9-24-91

Currently the Public Health Code prohibits smoking in a child care institution or center or on the real property (that is, land and other buildings on that land) "housing" such institutions or centers. The code does permit smoking areas in child care centers, so long as the smoking area is in a private, enclosed office physically separated from, and out of sight of, the common and general child care areas.

The bill would put the provision allowing smoking into a section separate from that generally prohibiting smoking in child care institutions or centers, allow smoking in private, enclosed "rooms" or offices (physically and visually separate from the common areas and general child care areas), delete now-outdated language distinguishing between private and state-owned child care institutions and centers, and clarify that the prohibition against smoking applied to the child care institutions and centers and the real property (including related buildings) "upon which" the institution or center were located.

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