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House Bill 5041 (Substitute S-3 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)

Sponsor: Representative Jack O'Malley

House Committee: Families, Children, and Seniors

Senate Committee: Economic and Small Business Development

CONTENT

The bill would amend the child care licensing Act to do the following:

- Specify that a family child care home or a group child care home would be automatically eligible for increased capacity (i.e., one additional child in a family child care home and two additional children in a group child care home) if the home satisfied certain criteria, such as being licensed to operate for at least 29 consecutive months.
- Allow the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to rescind increased capacity because of corrective action, licensing action, or a determination from LARA that increased capacity was not conducive to the welfare of children.
- Allow a family child care home or group child care home to become eligible again for increased capacity after 22 months if LARA rescinded its increased capacity.
- Require an applicant for a child care center license to disclose its ownership interest in the child care center as prescribed by the bill.
- Modify the definition of "child care staff member" to reduce the minimum age of a staff member from 18 years old to 16 years old.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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