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Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section
- 2 "child care center", "group child care home" and "family child care
- 3 home" have the same meanings as provided in section 19a-77 of the
- 4 general statutes.
- 5 (b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Office of Early Childhood
- 6 shall develop a one-page document (1) describing key developmental
- 7 milestones experienced by children from birth to age three, and (2)
- 8 containing notice that a parent or guardian who is concerned that such
- 9 parent or guardian's child has not met one or more developmental
- 10 milestones may access the Office of Early Childhood Child
- 11 Development Infoline for information concerning appropriate services.
- 12 The office shall make such document available on its Internet web site.
- 13 (c) On and after February 1, 2020, each operator of a child care 14 center, group child care home or family child care home shall (1) post a
- 15 copy of the document developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this

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- section in a conspicuous place on the premises of such center or home,
- 17 and (2) annually distribute a copy of such document to a parent or
- 18 guardian of each child under the age of three enrolled in such center or
- 19 home.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) the Office of Early Childhood to develop a document concerning developmental milestones experienced by children from birth to age three and information on how to access the Child Development Infoline, and (2) child care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes to post copies of such document on the premises of such centers and homes and distribute copies of such document to parents and guardians of children under the age of three enrolled in such homes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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