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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/5.2

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Removes the requirement that the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services must make the comprehensive list of unsafe children's products available to those facilities that do not have Internet access. Provides instead that the Department shall adopt rules to maintain data on child care facilities that do not have Internet access and shall ensure that child care facilities without Internet access register for available mailing lists of pertinent recalls distributed in paper form. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by 5 changing Section 5.2 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/5.2)

7 Sec. 5.2. Unsafe children's products.

8 (a) A child care facility may not use or have on the 9 premises, on or after July 1, 2000, an unsafe children's 10 product as described in Section 15 of the Children's Product 11 Safety Act. This subsection (a) does not apply to an antique or 12 collectible children's product if it is not used by, or 13 accessible to, any child in the child care facility.

14 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify child care facilities, on an ongoing basis, including 15 16 during the license application facility examination and during 17 annual license monitoring visits, of the provisions of this Section and the Children's Product Safety Act and of the 18 19 comprehensive list of unsafe children's products as provided 20 and maintained by the Department of Public Health available on 21 the Internet, as determined in accordance with that Act, in 22 plain, non-technical language that will enable each child care facility to effectively inspect children's products and 23

- 2 - LRB098 07842 MGM 37925 b HB1387 identify unsafe children's products. 1 The Department of 2 Children and Family Services shall adopt rules to maintain data on child care facilities without Internet access and shall 3 ensure the child care facilities without Internet access 4 register for available mailing lists of pertinent recalls 5 distributed in paper form. The Department of Children and 6 7 Family Services must make the comprehensive list available to those facilities that do not have Internet access. Child care 8 facilities must maintain all written information provided 9 pursuant to this subsection in a file accessible to both 10 11 facility staff and parents of children attending the facility. 12 Child care facilities must post in prominent locations 13 regularly visited by parents written notification of the existence of the comprehensive list of unsafe children's 14 products available on the Internet. The Department of Children 15 16 and Family Services shall adopt rules to carry out this 17 Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-805, eff. 7-24-04.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.