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# SENATE BILL 99: Appropriations Act of 2018, Sec. 11B.2: Separate Star-Rated License/Birth Through Two Years of Age/Report

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 11B.2 of S.L. 2018-5

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*OVERVIEW: Sec. 11B.2 of S.L. 2018-5 directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division) to develop a separate birth through two years of age, star-rated license for child care facilities. In developing the separate, star-rate license, the Division must consider staff qualifications, staff turnover rate, educational outcomes, as well as the evaluation of certified religious-based child care centers for rate payments and the minimum requirements for certification.*

*Sec. 11B.2 of S.L. 2018-5 requires the Division to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2018, with its recommendations regarding the separate, star-rated license and recommendations for revising the current star-rated system.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2018.*

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