

SENATE BILL 269: Exempt Certain DOD Child Care Ctrs/Lic. Reqs.

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Committee: Senate Health Care. If favorable, re-refer to Date: March 14, 2023

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 269 would allow child care facilities, which are certified by the Department of Defense and adjacent to a military installation, to be reimbursed at either the five-star rate or the four-star rate.

CURRENT LAW: Currently, under G.S. 110-106.2, only child care facilities that are operated on a military installation and certified by the Department of Defense are reimbursable at the five-star rate (if NAEYC accredited) or four-star rate (if not NAEYC accredited).

BILL ANALYSIS: The bill would allow child care facilities certified by the Department of Defense and adjacent to military installations to be reimbursable at the four- or five-star rate, depending on NAEYC accreditation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would be effective when it becomes law.

