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HOUSE BILL 1472

Short Title: Healthy Eating/Physical Activity/Child Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Insko (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Harrison,
McLawhorn, Rapp, Ross, Tarleton, and Wray.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 13, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT DIRECTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES UNDER POLICIES AND RULES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
CHILD CARE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE PROCESS AND FUNDING NEEDED
TO INCORPORATE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PRACTICES
AS QUALITY INDICATORS IN THE FIVE-STAR RATING SYSTEM FOR LICENSED
CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 110-90(4)e. reads as rewritten:

"The Secretary shall have the following powers and duties under the policies and rules of the Commission:

...

(4) To issue a rated license to any child care facility which meets the standards established by this Article. The rating shall be based on the following:

...

e. The Department shall provide additional opportunities for child care providers to earn points for program standards and education levels of staff. In providing additional opportunities for child care providers to earn points for program standards, the Department shall assess the process and any funding needed for child care facilities to incorporate healthy eating and physical activity practices as quality indicators under the five-star rating system for licensed child care facilities.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

