

# SB221 will PROtect CHILD SAFETY



*What do you want for your children while they are in child care programs?*



Loving adults who pay attention.



A place to safely play and rest.



People trained in First Aid & CPR.



Protection from people with a criminal history of hurting children.

**Childcare workers taking care of 4+ kids should be certified or licensed!**

	Any Random Person taking money to care for up to 8 kids	Certified Childcare Provider caring for between 4 and 8 kids
<b>Criminal Background Check</b> for all people who will interact with children in care (12 yrs or more)	Voluntary (unenforceable)	✓
<b>Basic Safety Inspection</b> of location where children are cared for	✗	✓
<b>CPR and First Aid</b> training for at least one onsite adult	✗	✓
<b>Home Safety &amp; Emergency Preparedness</b> training for all adults caring for children	✗	✓
Parents can review all <b>Safety Violation Reports</b> through Office of Licensing	✗	✓
<b>Liability Insurance/Notification</b> in case children are hurt onsite	✗	✓
<b>No Striking or Screaming</b> to discipline children in care	✗	✓

**Unsupervised Childcare Programs are like Unregulated “Troubled Teen” Centers**  
*\*but with younger, more vulnerable children\**

- People with criminal histories of hurting kids have easy access to vulnerable children
- Bad people can easily take advantage of desperate parents
- People in charge of children can be totally untrained in their field
- Parents aren’t given enough information to make a safe choice
- Individual needs of children, including disabled children, are ignored
- Children can be left unsupervised at any time without consequence
- Abuse and injuries don’t need to be reported to authorities.

