

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1844**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires 60 day notice concerning tuition rate changes by licensed child care centers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/22/24)**

1 AN ACT concerning licensed child care centers and supplementing  
2 P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a child  
8 care center licensed pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1983, c.492  
9 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) shall prepare and make available a notice of any  
10 change in the tuition rate charged by the center, 60 days prior to the  
11 change, to every parent or legal guardian of a child attending the  
12 center. The notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt  
13 requested or by receipted first class mail addressed to the parent or  
14 legal guardian at the last known address identified in the child care  
15 center's records, or shall be delivered in person to the parent or  
16 legal guardian by a staff member of the center. The notice shall be  
17 posted on the child care center's internet website or by other  
18 electronic means, and shall be displayed in a prominent location  
19 within the center.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any  
22 changes in the tuition rate charged by a licensed child care center  
23 occurring on or after the first day of the third month next following  
24 the date of enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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29 This bill requires child care centers licensed pursuant to  
30 P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) to prepare and make available a  
31 notice of any change in the tuition rate charged by the center, 60  
32 days prior to the change, to every parent or legal guardian of a child  
33 attending the center. The notice would be sent by certified mail,  
34 return receipt requested or by receipted first class mail addressed to  
35 the parent or legal guardian at the last known address identified in  
36 the center's records, or delivered in person to the parent or legal  
37 guardian by a staff member of the center. The center would also be  
38 required to post the notice on its internet website or by other  
39 electronic means, and to display the notice in a prominent location  
40 within the center.

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42 The notice requirements will apply to rate changes occurring on  
43 or after the first day of the third month next following the date of  
enactment.