

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-1734 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of child day*
3 *programs; use of outdoor play equipment and areas.*

4 [S 802]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 63.2-1734 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 63.2-1734. Regulations for child welfare agencies.

9 The Board, or in the case of child day centers, the Child Day-Care Council, shall adopt regulations
10 for the activities, services and facilities to be employed by persons and agencies required to be licensed
11 under this subtitle, which shall be designed to ensure that such activities, services and facilities are
12 conducive to the welfare of the children under the custody or control of such persons or agencies.

13 Such regulations shall be developed in consultation with representatives of the affected entities and
14 shall include, but need not be limited to, matters relating to the sex, age, and number of children and
15 other persons to be maintained, cared for, or placed out, as the case may be, and to the buildings and
16 premises to be used, and reasonable standards for the activities, services and facilities to be employed.
17 Such limitations and standards shall be specified in each license and renewal thereof. Such regulations
18 shall not require the adoption of a specific teaching approach or doctrine or require the membership,
19 affiliation or accreditation services of any single private accreditation or certification agency.

20 *Such regulations shall not prohibit child day programs providing care for school-age children at a*
21 *location that is currently approved by the Department of Education or recognized as a private school by*
22 *the State Board of Education for school occupancy and that houses a public or private school during*
23 *the school year from permitting school-age children to use outdoor play equipment and areas approved*
24 *for use by students of the school during school hours.*

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