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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE OPERATORS OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO DISCUSS
2 THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT'S SUMMARY OF THE LAWS
3 RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES WITH PARENTS, TO REQUIRE
4 THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE IN ITS SUMMARY
5 A STATEMENT ON HOW PARENTS MAY OBTAIN INFORMATION ON
6 INDIVIDUAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AND TO REQUIRE CHILD CARE
7 FACILITIES TO POST THE SUMMARY IN A PROMINENT PLACE.
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 110-102 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 110-102. Information for parents.**

12 The Secretary shall provide to each operator of a child care facility a summary of
13 this Article for the parents, guardian, or full-time custodian of each child receiving child
14 care in the facility to be distributed by the operator. Operators of child care facilities
15 shall provide a copy of the summary to each child's parent, guardian, or full-time
16 custodian before the child is enrolled in the child care facility. The child's parent,
17 guardian, or full-time custodian shall sign a statement attesting that he or she received a
18 copy of the summary before the child's enrollment. The summary shall include the name
19 and address of the Secretary and the address of the Commission. The summary shall
20 explain how parents may obtain information on individual child care facilities
21 maintained in public files by the Division of Child Development. The summary shall
22 also include a statement regarding the mandatory duty prescribed in G.S. 7B-301 of any
23 person suspecting child abuse or neglect has taken place in child care, or elsewhere, to
24 report to the county Department of Social Services. The statement shall include the
25 definitions of child abuse and neglect described in the Juvenile Code in G.S. 7B-101
26 and of child abuse described in the Criminal Code in G.S. 14-318.2 and G.S. 14-318.4.
27 The statement shall stress that this reporting law does not require that the person
28 reporting reveal the person's identity.

1 The summary of this Article shall be posted with the facility's license in accordance
2 with G.S. 110-99. Religious-sponsored programs operating pursuant to G.S. 110-106
3 shall post the summary in a prominent place at all times so that it is easily reviewed by
4 parents."

5 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2003.