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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to child care facilities; amending s.
3 402.305, F.S.; requiring minimum standards for a
4 written plan for the daily provision of varied
5 activities at a child care facility to include
6 requirements for the appropriate use of confining
7 equipment, periods of physical activity, and limited
8 screen time; requiring the Department of Children and
9 Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective
10 date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 402.305, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

17 (13) PLAN OF ACTIVITIES.—Minimum standards shall ensure
18 that each child care facility has and implements a written plan
19 for the daily provision of varied activities and active and
20 quiet play opportunities appropriate to the age of the child.
21 Minimum standards must include requirements for the appropriate
22 use of confining equipment, periods of physical activity, and
23 limited screen time, as defined in rule by the department. The
24 written plan must include a program, to be implemented
25 periodically for children of an appropriate age, which will
26 assist the children in preventing and avoiding physical and
27 mental abuse.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.