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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 licensed child care
4 facilities to implement certain additional nutritional
5 practices; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 402.305, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

12 (8) NUTRITIONAL PRACTICES.—Minimum standards shall include
13 the following requirements for the provision of nutritious meals
14 or snacks to ensure ~~of a quality and quantity to assure~~ that the
15 nutritional needs of the child are met.

16 (a) Only 1 percent milk or nonfat milk shall be served to
17 children 2 years of age or older unless otherwise ordered by a
18 physician or health practitioner.

19 (b) One hundred percent fruit juice shall be limited to no
20 more than one serving per day.

21 (c) A beverage with added sweeteners, natural or
22 artificial, may not be served.

23 (d) Clean and safe drinking water must be readily available
24 and accessible throughout the day.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.