

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
Senator Gibson

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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 requirements for the provision of meals or snacks of a quality
14 and quantity to assure that the nutritional needs of the child
15 are met. Such standards shall include at least the following
16 requirements:

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

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

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

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

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