

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to child care facility licensing
 3 standards; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring a
 4 child care facility or large family child care home to
 5 install a video camera, approved by the Department of
 6 Children and Families, in each vehicle used by the
 7 facility or home to transport children; requiring that
 8 the facility or home ensure that such video camera is
 9 continuously recording inside the vehicle while
 10 transporting children; requiring the department to
 11 adopt by rule minimum standards and maintain a list of
 12 approved video cameras on its website; providing an
 13 effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 402.305, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

20 (10) TRANSPORTATION SAFETY.—

21 (a) Minimum standards shall include requirements for child
 22 restraints or seat belts and video cameras in vehicles used by
 23 child care facilities and large family child care homes to
 24 transport children, requirements for annual inspections of the
 25 vehicles, limitations on the number of children in the vehicles,

26 | procedures to avoid leaving children in vehicles when
27 | transported by the facility or home, and accountability for
28 | children transported by the ~~child care~~ facility or home. A child
29 | care facility or a large family child care home is not
30 | responsible for children when they are transported by a parent
31 | or guardian.

32 | **(b)** A child care facility or a large family child care
33 | home shall install a video camera, approved by the department,
34 | in each vehicle used by the facility or home to transport
35 | children. The facility or home must ensure that the video camera
36 | is continuously recording inside each vehicle while transporting
37 | children. The department shall adopt by rule minimum standards
38 | for the installation and operation of such video cameras and
39 | shall maintain a list of approved video cameras that meet or
40 | exceed such standards on its website.

41 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.