

1 SB79
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3 By Senator Jones
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow a child care facility that operates both as a day care center and a night care facility to provide nighttime care to a child as long as the child's stay at the facility does not exceed 14 hours within a 24-hour period.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to child care; to allow a child care facility that operates both as a day care center and a night care facility to provide nighttime care to a child as long as the child's stay at the facility does not exceed 14 hours within a 24-hour period.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 38-7-22 is added to the Code of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

§38-7-22.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
2 facility that operates both as a day care center and a night
3 care facility may provide nighttime care to a child as long as
4 the child's stay at the facility does not exceed 14 hours
5 within a 24-hour period.

6 (b) The Department of Human Resources shall adopt
7 rules for the implementation and enforcement of this section.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.