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A BILL

To enact section 5104.043 of the Revised Code 1
regarding parental notice of serious risks to 2
the health or safety of children receiving child 3
care. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5104.043 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5104.043. (A) If the department of job and family 7
services determines that an act or omission of a child day-care 8
center, type A family day-care home, or licensed type B family 9
day-care home constitutes a serious risk noncompliance, the 10
licensee shall notify the caretaker parent of each child 11

receiving care in the center or home of the department's 12
determination. 13

(B) With respect to the notice required by division (A) of 14
this section, all of the following apply: 15

(1) The licensee shall notify caretaker parents not later 16
than fifteen business days after the department informs the 17
licensee of the department's determination. If the licensee 18
requests a review of the department's determination, the 19
licensee shall notify caretaker parents not later than five 20
business days after the department has completed its review. 21

(2) The notice shall include a statement informing each 22
caretaker parent of the web site maintained by the department 23
and the location of further information regarding the 24
determination. 25

(3) The licensee may provide written or electronic notice 26
to caretaker parents. 27

(4) The licensee shall provide a copy of the notice to the 28
department. 29

(C) The director of job and family services shall adopt 30
rules to enforce this section. 31

(D) The requirements of this section do not apply if the 32
department suspends the license of a child day-care center, type 33
A family day-care home, or licensed type B family day-care home 34
pursuant to section 5104.042 of the Revised Code. 35