

H. B. No. 647
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 313, delete "or the department has reason to suspect" 1

In line 321, after "care" insert "knowingly" 2

In line 324, after "(E)" insert "In addition to the authority
granted in division (D) of this section, the department may withhold
payment from a provider of publicly funded child care for a child or
children in the provider's care if the department has reason to suspect
that, in the case of the child or children, the provider is knowingly
engaging in the misuse of public funds or acting with intent to commit
fraud against the publicly funded child care program." 3
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(F)" 10

In line 332, strike through "(F)" and insert "(G)" 11

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 12



Reason to suspect - provider contract suspensions and terminations	13
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R.C. 5104.32	15
Requires the Department of Children and Youth (DCY) to	16
determine rather than have to reason to suspect that a child	17
care center's or family child care home's owner, licensee,	18
administrator, employee, or resident engaged in the misuse of	19
public funds or acted with intent to commit fraud against the	20
publicly funded child care (PFCC) program before DCY takes any	21
of the following actions authorized by the bill or existing law:	22
(1) Withholding money due or recovering money erroneously	23
paid under the law governing child care;	24
(2) Suspending or terminating a contract to provide PFCC.	25
Maintains the reason to suspect grounds when withholding	26
payment to a PFCC provider for a child or children under the	27
provider's care when the misuse or fraud relates to the child or	28
children.	29
Knowing misuse of public funds - PFCC provider contracts	30
R.C. 5104.32	31
Clarifies that the misuse of public funds must be knowing	32
(as a ground for DCY to withhold money due to a PFCC provider,	33
recover money erroneously paid to a PFCC provider, or suspend or	34
terminate a PFCC provider contract).	35