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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES
LICENSING AMENDMENT ACT, 1994**

THE MINISTER OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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SOCIAL CARE FACILITIES LICENSING AMENDMENT ACT, 1994

(Assented to , 1994)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA
1980 cS-14

1 The Social Care Facilities Licensing Act is amended by this Act.

2 Section 1 is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (e.1):

(e.2) "private babysitting facility" means a facility in the
private residence of the person operating the facility
at which care is provided for children, some or all
of whom are children of persons other than the
person operating the facility;

(b) in clause (f) by adding the following after subclause (i.1):

(i.2) a private babysitting facility,

3 Section 4 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter S-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1 presently reads in part:

1 In this Act,

(f) "social care facility" means

(i) a place of care for persons who are aged or infirm or who require special care,

(i.1) a day care facility,

(ii) a building or part of a building, other than a home maintained by a person to whom the children living in that home are related by blood or marriage, in which care, supervision or lodging is provided for 4 or more children under the age of 18 years, but does not include a place of accommodation designated by the Minister as not constituting a child caring institution, or

(iii) a hostel or other establishment operated to provide accommodation and maintenance for unemployed or indigent persons.

3 Section 4 presently reads:

4 No person shall operate a social care facility providing accommodation or care for 4 or more persons unless he holds a subsisting licence issued by the Director under this Act.

**Licence
required**

4(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall operate a social care facility providing accommodation or care for 4 or more persons unless that person holds a subsisting licence issued by the Director under this Act.

(2) The operator of a private babysitting facility does not require a licence under subsection (1) as long as not more than 6 of the children for whom care is provided (including the operator's children, if any) are under 12 years of age.

Prohibition

4.1 No person operating a private babysitting facility shall provide care for more than 3 children under 2 years of age, including the operator's own children.

4 *This Act comes into force on December 1, 1994.*

4 Coming into force.