NOTICE OF AMENDMENT Amendment A7 agreed to November 25, 2020 Bill 39

Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020

Mr. Nixon to move that Bill 39, Child Care Licensing (Early Learning and Child Care) Amendment Act, 2020, be amended in section 31 as follows:

(a) in clause (a) by striking out the proposed section 22(1) and substituting the following:

Investigation

- 22(1) If the statutory director has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that either of the following applies in respect of a person's offering or providing of child care, the statutory director may exercise the powers set out under subsection (1.1):
 - (a) the person is offering or providing the child care to more than 6 children, not including the person's own children, without being authorized to do so under a facility-based licence, or
 - (b) an imminent threat to the health, safety or welfare of any children to whom the person is offering or providing the child care exists.
- (1.1) The statutory director may, with the permission of the person in charge of the premises in which the child care referred to in subsection (1) is being offered or provided
 - (a) enter the premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of conducting an investigation with respect to the matter, and
 - (b) examine any documents or other records, whether in physical or electronic form, found within that premises that are relevant to the investigation.

- (b) by striking out clause (b) and substituting the following:
 - (b) in subsection (2)
 - (i) by striking out "director" wherever it occurs and substituting "statutory director", and
 - (ii) in subclause (a)(i) by striking out "subsection (1)" and substituting "subsection (1.1)";
- (c) in clause (c) in the proposed section 22(3) by striking out "there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person is, without a facility-based licence, offering or providing child care to more than 6 children, not including the person's own children" and substituting "that subsection (1)(a) or (b) applies to a person's offering or provision of child care".

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