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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Rosenquist of Georgia, Gregoire of Fairfield,  
McFaun of Barre Town, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott,  
Pajala of Londonderry, Toof of St. Albans Town, and Wood of  
Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Child care; prekindergarten education; oversight and regulation

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide  
consistent oversight and regulation of child care and prekindergarten education  
services and eliminate dual oversight and regulation of these services by the  
Agencies of Human Services and of Education. This bill would make the  
Agency of Human Services' Department for Children and Families solely  
responsible for the oversight and regulation of child care and prekindergarten  
education services for children 0 years of age through the age when they are  
enrolled in kindergarten, whether provided in a center-based child care  
program, family child care home, or public school. This bill would not impact  
the ability of a public school to offer prekindergarten education services,  
would not change the current entitlement to 10 hours per week of publicly  
funded prekindergarten education for 35 weeks a year, and would not restrict a

1 parent's choice concerning where to place his or her child to obtain these  
2 services. The Agency of Education would continue to regulate kindergarten  
3 through grade 12 education.

4 An act relating to making the Agency of Human Services' Department for  
5 Children and Families responsible for the oversight and regulation of child  
6 care and prekindergarten education for children 0 years of age through the  
7 age when they are enrolled in kindergarten

8 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

9 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)