STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation amends and updates Idaho daycare licensing statutes 39-1105, 39-1106, 39-1110, and 39-1113 to align with Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP) standards. Specifically this legislation: reduces redundant and/or obsolete language regarding criminal background check requirements for daycare owners and employees, adds three criminal offenses with an additional appeal process in the event of denial, suspension or revocation, and updates health standards to include infant safe sleep practices.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no known direct impact to the general fund from the changes in this legislation. There are unknown costs associated with the included option of the administrative appeals process. Licensees appealing a denial, suspension, or revocation through the administrative appeals process rather than the district court could increase the agency work burden and require additional staff and/or operating costs in the future.

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