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AN ACT relating to child care facilities; requiring employees of certain child care facilities to complete training each year relating to the lifelong wellness, health and safety of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Board for Child Care to adopt licensing standards for child care facilities. (NRS 432A.077) The Board, by regulation, has adopted both initial and continuing training requirements for persons employed in child care facilities. Employees are initially required to complete at least 9 hours of training within 90 days after commencing employment in a child care facility and at least 6 hours of additional training within 12 months after commencing employment in a child care facility. After completion of the initial training requirements, employees are then required to complete at least 15 hours of training during each succeeding 12-month period. (NAC 432A.323, 432A.326) This bill requires persons employed in child care facilities to complete at least 15 hours of training each year, at least 2 hours of which must be devoted to the lifelong wellness, health and safety of children and must include training relating to childhood obesity, nutrition and physical activity.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 432A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Each person who is employed in a child care facility, other than in a facility that provides care for ill children, shall complete at least 15 hours of training each year. At least 2 hours of such training must be devoted to the lifelong wellness, health and safety of children and must include training relating to childhood obesity, nutrition and physical activity.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

