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Should I forward to Senate General committee?

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Mr. Bryant After working in childcare since the mid 1980's and the last 11 years as a licensing specialist for DSS, I have experienced many changes in child care and regulations. The law that passed in 2014 when we started to visit family child care homes was great but the part that changed the number of supervisory visits to one per year has allowed many programs to hire staff without the background checks or the 6 months experience in child care without anyone checking on the staff for almost a year or more. Some of my co-workers have found out there have been multiple directors in place during the visits and no one notify the regional office. Having worked as a director in childcare myself for many years, I see this concern from both sides but the safety of our children must come first. I retired form DSS child care licensing in May 2017 but I still pick up my grandchildren often here in Anderson at a child care program and I witness many violations. One visit per year can't allow staff to correct these concerns. Thank you for your time. and thank you for always inquiring about my dad Glenn Killom when I am in the pharmacy. I realize changes will not occur until this issue is voted on again.

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