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HOUSE BILL 2588

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to day care centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-504, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(___) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department shall prohibit multi-age grouping of children in which older children, aged ten (10) and above, are grouped with young children, aged four (4) and younger, in absence of sufficient supervision to ensure safety of such young children.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.