

House Bill 475
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

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- (2) suggestions for childproofing potentially dangerous settings in a home;
- (3) child development and methods to cope with challenging behaviors;
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- (5) a child's early brain development, including the importance of meeting an infant's developmental needs by providing positive experiences and avoiding adverse experiences;
- (6) the importance of paternal involvement in a child's life and methods for coparenting;
- (7) the benefits of reading, singing, and talking to young children;
- (8) the importance of prenatal and postpartum care for both the mother and infant, including the impact of and signs for perinatal mood disorders;
- (9) family planning, including counseling regarding the prevention of unplanned subsequent pregnancies;
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- (11) healthy relationships, including the prevention of intimate partner violence.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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