

## **How Does H.B. 12 Concealed Weapons Bill Affect my Child Care Center, Type A Home or Type B Home?**

H.B. 12 Concealed Weapons Bill was signed on January 8, 2004 by Governor Taft and went into effect April 7, 2004. The Bill requires centers, Type A and Type B homes to post a sign with specific information at their child care facility in regards to concealed carry weapons.

Section 2923.1212 (A) requires the owner, administrator, or operator of a child day-care center, a Type A family home, Type B family day-care home or a Type C family day-care home to post a sign that contains a statement in substantially the following form: “Unless otherwise authorized by law, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person’s control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance onto these premises.”

The Bureau of Child Care and Development has developed a sample document with the exact wording from the law and it is available to providers to use. [Click here](#) for a downloadable copy of the approved sample document.