

Ohio Revised Code: § 5104.08. Day-care advisory council.

There is hereby created in the department of job and family services a day-care advisory council to advise and assist the department in the administration of this chapter and in the development of child day-care. The council shall consist of eighteen members appointed by the director of job and family services with the approval of the governor. The director of job and family services, the superintendent of public instruction, the director of health, the director of commerce, and the state fire marshal shall serve as nonvoting members of the council.

Six members shall be representatives of child day-care centers subject to licensing, the members to represent a variety of centers, including nonprofit and proprietary, from different geographical areas of the state. At least three members shall be parents, guardians, or custodians of children in a head start program or receiving child day-care or publicly funded child day-care in the child's own home, a center, type A home, certified type B home, or type B home at the time of appointment. Three members shall be representatives of in-home aides, type A homes, certified type B homes, or type B homes or head start programs. At least two members shall represent county departments of job and family services. The remaining members shall be representatives of the teaching, child development, and health professions, and other individuals interested in the welfare of children. At least six members of the council shall not be employees or licensees of a child day-care center or type A home, or providers operating a certified type B home or type B home, or in-home aides.

Six of the original appointments shall be for one year, six for two years, and six for three years, and subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms.

The council shall advise the director on matters affecting the licensing of centers and type A homes and the certification of type B homes and in-home aides. The council shall make an annual report concerning the licensing, certification, and regulation program, the provision of publicly funded child day-care by border state child day-care providers, and the council's recommendations concerning the regulation program and border state child day-care providers. Copies of the report shall be provided to the director, governor, speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, and the president and minority leader of the senate and, on request, made available to the public.

Members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses.

HISTORY: 133 v S 105 (Eff 11-25-69); 141 v H 435 (Eff 9-1-86); 144 v H 155 (Eff 7-22-91); 146 v S 162 (Eff 10-29-95); 148 v H 176 (Eff 10-29-99); 148 v H 471. Eff 7-1-2000.