

1 SENATE BILL 244

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CHILD CARE; PROVIDING EXEMPTION FROM STATE
12 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS OR FACILITIES
13 LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
14 DEFENSE AND THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] LICENSE-EXEMPT CHILD CARE
18 FACILITIES--MILITARY FACILITIES.--A program or a facility
19 certified as a family child care provider by a branch of the
20 United States department of defense or by the United States
21 coast guard shall be exempt from child care facility licensure
22 requirements provided pursuant to state law. This section does
23 not apply to family child care providers who also provide child
24 care services to children not affiliated with a branch of the
25 United States department of defense or the United States coast

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