

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Planning Code - Transfer of Child Care Facility Oversight to Office of Early Care and Education]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to transfer proposed child care facility oversight from the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to the Office of Early Care and Education; and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

Under existing law, the sponsor of a child-care facility development project shall consult with the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF) in identifying whether the proposed child-care facility will meet local child care needs. The DCYF will determine whether the proposed child-care facility will be consistent with the City Wide Child Care Plan.

Amendments to Current Law

Under the amended ordinance, the sponsor of a child-care facility development project shall instead consult with the Office of Early Care and Education (OECE) which is located in the San Francisco Human Services Agency in identifying whether the proposed child-care facility will meet local child care needs, rather than the DCYF.

The OECE will determine whether the proposed child-care facility will be consistent with the San Francisco Citywide Plan for Early Care and Education and Out of School Time, the new name for the City Wide Child Care Plan.

Background Information

The oversight for child care facilities issues moved from the Department of Children, Youth and their Families to the office of Early Care and Education when it was established at the San Francisco Human Services Agency in July 2012.