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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Children and Seniors

From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 16, 2017

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2304

HB 2304 would add additional safety requirements for infant sleeping equipment and sleeping areas in child care facilities.

Subsection (d) would be amended so child care facilities could not: (1) Use soft or loose bedding, including but not limited to, blankets in sleeping equipment or in sleeping areas used only for infants; (2) allow toys or educational devices in sleeping equipment or in a sleeping area used only for infants; or (3) place a child in sleeping equipment or a sleeping area that has not been previously approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment.

HB 2304 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.