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Child Care Regulations (Amendment)
under the
Child Care Act

(Filed July 27, 2017)

Under the authority of section 34 of the *Child Care Act*, I make the following regulations.

Dated at St. John's, July 27, 2017.

Dale Kirby Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

REGULATIONS

Analysis

- S.54 Amdt.
 Caregiver to child ratio

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 Outdoor play structures
- 3. S.69 Amdt. Caregiver to child ratio

NLR39/17 as amended

1. Subsection 54(8) of the *Child Care Regulations* is repealed and the following substituted:

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), where there are more than 3 children that are 2 years old or younger assigned to the same homeroom, the second caregiver assigned to that homeroom shall also hold at least level I certification.

2. Section 64 of the regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

Outdoor play structures

- **64.** (1) In addition to the requirements under section 39, a play structure for use in an outdoor play area of a centre shall be designated by the manufacturer as designed for commercial use.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where a play structure is not designated by the manufacturer as designed for commercial use, it may be used in an outdoor play area of a centre where it has been approved by an inspector appointed under the Act as safe for use in a centre.
- (3) Approval of a play structure under subsection (2) shall be obtained
 - (a) within a year of the coming into force of these regulations where the play structure was being used at a centre in which a child care service
 - (i) was being operated under a valid licence issued under the *Child Care Services Act* on the coming into force of these regulations, and
 - (ii) is being operated in the same centre in which it was being operated on the coming info force of these regulations; or
 - (b) before the play structure is used at the centre.

3. Subsection 69(5) is repealed.

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