



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2270

foster parent training

Prime Sponsor: Representative Allen J, LD 15

DP Committee on Children and Family Affairs

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OVERVIEW

HB 2270 modifies the timeframe in which a foster parent must complete required training for a license renewal.

PROVISIONS

1. Modifies the foster parent training requirements for a license renewal from six hours per year to 12 hours over the two year period of licensure.
2. Makes technical changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S § 8-509 states that in order to be licensed, a licensee must provide proof of completion of six hours of foster parent training per year and each foster parent and adult member of the house must have a valid fingerprint clearance card. The Department must not renew a license without satisfactory proof that the foster parent or parents have completed six actual hours of approved ongoing foster training per year. If the Department determines that completion of training for an initial license or a renewal license would be a hardship to the foster parents, the Department may issue a provisional license that cannot be renewed.