

# MEMORANDUM

JLOSC Adopted Recommendations PAB Review as of March 5, 2024



Joint Legislative Oversight  
& Sunset Committee

## **Staff Recommendation #1, Option 2 – Sunset the Provider Advisory Board**

Review and analysis by JLOSC staff conclude the Office of Early Learning, Office of Child Care Licensing, and the Delaware Early Childhood Council provide multiple avenues in which licensed child care providers can participate and advise the Department regarding issues facing the early child care community. The Provider Advisory Board has not met its statutory requirements in consistently advising the Office and Department on proposed regulations or informing the public and other stakeholder groups of its meetings.

Continue or Terminate (standard JLOSC recommendation)

Option 1: The Provider Advisory Board shall continue, subject to any further recommendations that JLOSC adopts.

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**Option 2: The Provider Advisory Board is terminated, and the Committee will sponsor legislation to implement this recommendation.**

**03/05/2024 Update: Recommendation #1, Option 2 adopted by JLOSC.**

## **Staff Recommendation #2 – Add Additional Provider Representative to Delaware Early Childhood Council**

JLOSC should consider sponsoring a bill to add an additional provider representative to the Delaware Early Childhood Council, Chapter 30, Title 14, using this review as a guide. JLOSC and Department of Education staff will work together to develop the legislation. JLOSC staff will engage stakeholders as necessary.

**03/05/2024 Update: Recommendation #2 adopted by JLOSC.**

## **Staff Recommendation #3 – Establish an official provider subcommittee of Delaware Early Childhood Council**

There is an Access to High Quality Program subcommittee; their goals can mirror those of the Provider Advisory Board, or a new subcommittee can be created. The Office of Child Care Licensing and the Delaware Early Childhood Council will create the new official provider subcommittee of Delaware Early Childhood Council

**03/05/2024 Update: Recommendation #3 adopted by JLOSC.**

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