***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Child Care**

New rules regarding child care in our state are on the books.

[Senate Bill 683](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259860) modifies provisions relating to child care.

Senator Cindy O’Laughlin of Shelbina is the sponsor…

 **O’Laughlin :10 Q: as many children.**

When Senate Bill 683 went to the full Missouri Senate, there were a couple of attempts made to add amendments.

Senator Karla May of St. Louis wanted to add to the legislation…

 **May :10 Q: of mental health.**

In the end, neither of the amendments would be added to the original bill.

In addition, the new law changes the age range of neighborhood youth development programs from six to 17 to five to 18.

Portions of Senate Bill 683 became law upon the governor’s signature, thanks to an emergency clause.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.