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Child care sector stakeholders and the public have raised concerns and questions about proposed amendments to Child Care Regulation 62/86, which are required to implement Bill 9, The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability).

This amendment act was passed by the legislative assembly in November, 2018. During the development of this legislation and its regulations, the Manitoba government consulted with the child care sector, including the Manitoba Child Care Association and the Child Care Coalition of Manitoba.

During the government's consultations, stakeholders expressed a clear desire to see a streamlining of regulatory requirements so that child care providers can focus on what matters most – providing accessible, quality early learning and child care for Manitoba families. Among the proposed changes, the regulations will simplify the licensing process, reduce duplication in codes of conduct, and improve financial and board governance accountability for child care providers across the province.

The changes outlined in Child Care Regulation 62/86 are consistent with the Manitoba government's stated commitment to choice in child care for families.

Please review the attached "Know the Facts" fact sheet that has been developed to address the concerns and questions of many early childhood educators and others working in the child care sector. This fact sheet explains the purpose of the regulatory amendments and Bill 9 legislative changes.

If you have any other questions, please contact [cdcinfo@gov.mb.ca](mailto:cdcinfo@gov.mb.ca).

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