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Bill Analysis

SB 425 directs the Department of Human Services to inform complainants as it relates to childcare facilities of the potential consequences for willfully or recklessly submitting a false complaint. The measure also provides that any person who willfully or recklessly makes a false complaint without a reasonable basis in fact for such a complaint shall be liable for actual and punitive damages. Additionally, the measure provides that the findings of a Department investigation shall only identify the employee that was the subject of the complaint, not the license number of the child care facility. The license number of the facility may be published if the licensee was the subject of the complaint.

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