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Amend the amendment in section 1 in §8308 by inserting after subsection 6 the following:

'7. Exception for certain providers. Any family child care provider who is a member, as of May 1, 2008, of an active regional or local family child care provider association incorporated as a nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State may elect, but is not required, to become a member of the collective bargaining agent, or pay service fees pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement.'

## **SUMMARY**

This amendment grandfathers the membership, as of May 1, 2008, of an active regional or local family child care provider association incorporated as a nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State. This grandfathered status allows but does not require the local association members to elect to become a member of the collective bargaining agent or to pay service fees pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement.