

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2925

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to child care; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 403, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 403), which relates to exemptions to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act; adding an exemption for certain part-day programs; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 403, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 403), is amended to read as follows:

Section 403. A. The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

1. Care provided in the child's own home or by relatives;
2. Informal arrangements which parents make with friends or neighbors for the occasional care of their children;
3. Programs in which school-aged children are participating in home-schooling;
4. Programs operated during typical school hours by a public school district;
5. Part-day child care programs operated before and after typical school hours by a public school district;

~~6.~~ 6. Programs operated during typical school hours by a private school that offers elementary education in grades kindergarten through third grade;

~~6.~~ 7. Summer youth camps for children at least five (5) years of age that are accredited by the American Camping Association or other national standard-setting agency or church camp accreditation program;

~~7.~~ 8. Programs in which children attend on a drop-in basis and parents are on the premises and readily accessible;

~~8.~~ 9. Nursery schools, kindergartens or other facilities whose purpose is primarily educational, recreational or medical and which operate part-day child care programs which provide care and supervision for eight or more children for fifteen (15) or less hours per week;

~~9.~~ 10. Facilities whose primary purpose is medical treatment;
or

~~10.~~ 11. Day treatment programs and maternity homes operated by a licensed hospital.

B. The provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act, Section 401 et seq. of this title, shall be equally incumbent upon all private and public child care facilities; provided, that any institution furnishing full-time care for children for ten (10) years prior to the effective date of this act shall, upon written notification to the Department of Human Services, be exempted from the provisions of this act, if it is not receiving any state or federal funds for furnishing food, clothing, shelter, or upkeep for such children; and provided, further, that any institution being operated by a war veterans' organization and furnishing full-time care for children on the effective date of this act shall be exempted from the provisions of this act, regardless of whether it is receiving state or federal funds.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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