

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1800 By: David of the Senate
3 and
4 Walker of the House
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7 (child care facilities - duties of advisory
8 committees -
9 effective date)
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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
13 entire bill and insert

14 "An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2011,
15 Section 404, which relates to child care facility
16 operation requirements; authorizing advisory
17 committees to provide certain advice; directing
18 advisory committee to create Child Care Facility
19 Peer Review Board; stating purpose; authorizing
20 Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain
21 rules; and providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 404, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 404. A. 1. The Department of Human Services shall
2 appoint advisory committees of representatives of child care
3 facilities and others to:

4 a. prepare minimum requirements and desirable standards
5 for promulgation by the Commission for Human Services,
6 and

7 b. provide advice regarding concerns brought by child
8 care facilities or referred by the Department to
9 assist facilities in meeting minimum requirements.

10 2. Committee members shall be appointed for a three-year term,
11 with a two-consecutive-term limit. A majority of any committee
12 appointed to prepare requirements and standards for child care
13 facilities shall be representatives of child care facilities.

14 3. The advisory committee shall create a Child Care Facility
15 Peer Review Board whose purpose shall be to participate in the
16 Department's grievance process. The Commission shall promulgate
17 rules specifying the duties of the Child Care Facility Peer Review
18 Board in the grievance process.

19 B. Child care facilities shall not allow children to be left
20 alone in the care of any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

21 C. The Commission shall promulgate rules establishing minimum
22 requirements and desirable standards as may be deemed necessary or
23 advisable to carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care
24 Facilities Licensing Act.

1 D. Such rules shall not be promulgated until after consultation
2 with the State Department of Health, the State Department of
3 Education, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the State
4 Fire Marshal, and any other agency deemed necessary by the
5 Commission. Not less than sixty (60) days' notice, by regular mail,
6 shall be given to all current licensees before any changes are made
7 in such rules.

8 E. In order to improve the standards of child care, the
9 Department shall advise and cooperate with licensees, the governing
10 bodies and staff of licensed child care facilities and assist the
11 staff through advice of progressive methods and procedures, and
12 suggestions for the improvement of services.

13 F. The Department may participate in federal programs for child
14 care services, and enter into agreements or plans on behalf of the
15 state for that purpose, in accordance with federal laws and
16 regulations.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.”
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