

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1211 By: Griffin of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Cockroft and Munson of the  
5 House

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7 [ child care facilities - minimum requirements -  
8 certain subcommittees - Oklahoma Commission on  
9 Children and Youth - effective date ]

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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
15 entire bill and insert

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17 "[ child care licensing - requiring use of  
18 subcommittees to make recommendations - specifying  
19 representation for Child Care Facility Peer Review  
20 Board - effective date ]

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

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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 404, as last  
2 amended by Section 3, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2013 (10 O.S. Supp. 2015,  
3 Section 404), is amended to read as follows:

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

- 7 a. prepare minimum requirements and desirable standards  
8 for promulgation by the Department, ~~and~~
- 9 b. provide advice regarding concerns brought by child  
10 care facilities or referred by the Department to  
11 assist facilities in meeting minimum requirements, and
- 12 c. utilize subcommittees to make recommendations of best  
13 practices in licensing standards for child care  
14 centers, family child care homes, residential child  
15 care facilities, child-placing agencies and group  
16 homes.

17 2. Committee members shall be appointed for a three-year term,  
18 with a two-consecutive-term limit. ~~A majority of any committee~~  
19 ~~appointed to prepare requirements and standards for child care~~  
20 ~~facilities shall be representatives of child care facilities~~ The  
21 committee shall include consumer representation for all categories  
22 of facilities licensed by the Department.

23 3. The advisory committee shall create a Child Care Facility  
24 Peer Review Board whose purpose shall be to participate in the

1 Department's grievance process. A majority of the Board shall be  
2 representatives of child care facilities. The Department shall  
3 promulgate rules specifying the duties of the Child Care Facility  
4 Peer Review Board in the grievance process.

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

7 C. The Department shall promulgate rules establishing minimum  
8 requirements and desirable standards as may be deemed necessary or  
9 advisable to carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care  
10 Facilities Licensing Act.

11 D. Such rules shall not be promulgated until after consultation  
12 with the State Department of Health, the State Department of  
13 Education, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the State  
14 Fire Marshal, the Commission on Children and Youth and any other  
15 agency deemed necessary by the Department. Not less than sixty (60)  
16 days' notice, by regular mail, shall be given to all current  
17 licensees before any changes are made in such rules.

18 E. In order to improve the standards of child care, the  
19 Department shall advise and cooperate with licensees, the governing  
20 bodies and staff of licensed child care facilities and assist the  
21 staff through advice of progressive methods and procedures, and  
22 suggestions for the improvement of services.

23 F. The Department may participate in federal programs for child  
24 care services, and enter into agreements or plans on behalf of the

1 state for that purpose, in accordance with federal laws and  
2 regulations.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016."

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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9 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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