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April 10, 2017

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FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

By: Teague of the House

and

Griffin of the Senate

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An Act relating to child care facilities; authorizing certain persons to operate child care facilities and retain certain rating under certain conditions for a certain period of time; requiring certain notice to be given at specific time; specifying conditions under which operations may continue; providing certain construction; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.5 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. An individual who inherits or purchases a licensed child care facility and operates the facility with the same personnel employed by the previous owner may continue to operate the facility under the same license and at the same star rating as the previous owner for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

1 B. The Department of Human Services shall be notified of any
2 change of ownership of a licensed child care facility by the next
3 Department of Human Services business day and prior to the new owner
4 assuming operations of the facility.

5 C. If individuals who receive ownership of a licensed child
6 care facility through purchase or inheritance have met all
7 requirements for owners of child care facilities by the end of the
8 ninety calendar day period established in subsection A of this
9 section, they may continue to operate the facility at the same star
10 rating. If all requirements have not been met, the facility may not
11 care for children until the facility is authorized to do so by the
12 Department.

13 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting
14 the Department from exercising its authority to revoke the license
15 of a child care facility as provided in Section 407 of this title
16 during the ninety calendar day period established in subsection A of
17 this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2017.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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