

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1970

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 405, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2013 (10 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 405), which relates to licensing of child care facilities; authorizing the Department of Human Services to issue provisional licenses; specifying duration; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 405, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2013 (10 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 405), is amended to read as follows:

Section 405. A. No child care facility may be operated or maintained in this state, unless licensed or temporarily authorized by the Department of Human Services, except for the shelters certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs pursuant to Section 2-7-202 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes; No new child care facility may be established without the prior approval of the Department, which shall be granted only after the Department is satisfied that the facility will meet minimum standards for a

1 license to operate. The Department may issue a provisional license
2 to a new child care facility for a period not to exceed six (6)
3 months before all requirements for licensure are met.

4 B. The Except as provided in subsection A of this section, the
5 Department shall not grant approval for a permit, or a license for a
6 new child care facility to receive and care for children until:

7 1. All background investigation requirements are met pursuant
8 to Section 404.1 of this title; and

9 2. All required training including, but not limited to,
10 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, health and safety
11 training, and minimum education requirements pursuant to licensing
12 requirements have been completed for any person left alone with
13 children.

14 C. The incorporation or domestication of a corporation
15 organized for the purpose of operating a child care facility shall
16 not exempt such corporation from compliance with the provisions of
17 Sections 401 through 418 of this title.

18 D. An application for a license shall be made on forms provided
19 by the Department and in the manner prescribed. Temporary
20 authorization may be granted to allow the Department to investigate
21 the activities and standards of care of the applicant. The
22 Department may issue a license once it is satisfied that the
23 applicant meets the requirements as provided in Sections 401 through
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1 418 of this title. All licenses shall be in force unless revoked as
2 authorized by Section 407 of this title.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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