

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1847

By: Schreiber, Stewart, Lawson,  
Tedford, Archer, May,  
Munson, Hefner, Pogemiller  
and Provenzano of the House

and

Coleman of the Senate

An Act relating to building codes; directing the Department of Human Services to work with the State Fire Marshal to develop certain guidelines; providing that certain child care homes shall not be denied a license; prohibiting stricter requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Building codes

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 1000.31 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall work with the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child care homes and large child care homes, as defined in Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to operate under the requirements of the 2018 International Residential Code as adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC). Family child care homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license to operate should they comply with the requirements of the guidelines as established by the Department and the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal. No agency, municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire and life safety

requirements than those outlined in the 2018 International Residential Code as adopted by the OUBCC on family child care homes and large child care homes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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