

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1691

By: Stewart

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; directing the Department of Human Services to work with the State Fire Marshal to develop certain guidelines; declaring certain child care homes shall not be denied license if complies with the IRC; prohibiting stricter requirements than those outlined in the IRC; 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 404.4 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall work with the State Fire Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child care homes and large child care homes to operate under the fire protection requirements of the International Residential Code (IRC). 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 IRC. No agency, municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire requirements

1 than those outlined in the IRC on family child care homes and large
2 child care homes.

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

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