

HB4059



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 5/2/2023, by Rep. Jackie Haas - Amy Elik

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/7.10

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall host licensing orientation programs to help educate potential day care center, day care home, and group day care home providers about the child day care licensing process. Provides that the Department shall host licensing orientation programs at least twice annually in each legislative district in the State.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
5 changing Section 7.10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/7.10)

7 Sec. 7.10. Licensing orientation program and progress
8 ~~Progress~~ report.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child day care
10 licensing" or "day care licensing" means licensing of day care
11 centers, day care homes, and group day care homes.

12 (a-5) The Department shall host licensing orientation
13 programs to help educate potential day care center, day care
14 home, and group day care home providers about the child day
15 care licensing process. The Department shall host licensing
16 orientation programs at least twice annually in each
17 legislative district in the State.

18 (b) No later than September 30th of each year, the
19 Department shall provide the General Assembly with a
20 comprehensive report on its progress in meeting performance
21 measures and goals related to child day care licensing.

22 (c) The report shall include:

23 (1) details on the funding for child day care

1 licensing, including:

2 (A) the total number of full-time employees
3 working on child day care licensing;

4 (B) the names of all sources of revenue used to
5 support child day care licensing;

6 (C) the amount of expenditures that is claimed
7 against federal funding sources;

8 (D) the identity of federal funding sources; and

9 (E) how funds are appropriated, including
10 appropriations for line staff, support staff,
11 supervisory staff, and training and other expenses and
12 the funding history of such licensing since fiscal
13 year 2010;

14 (2) current staffing qualifications of day care
15 licensing representatives and day care licensing
16 supervisors in comparison with staffing qualifications
17 specified in the job description;

18 (3) data history for fiscal year 2010 to the current
19 fiscal year on day care licensing representative caseloads
20 and staffing levels in all areas of the State;

21 (4) per the DCFS Child Day Care Licensing Advisory
22 Council's work plan, quarterly data on the following
23 measures:

24 (A) the percentage of new applications disposed of
25 within 90 days;

26 (B) the percentage of licenses renewed on time;

1 (C) the percentage of day care centers receiving
2 timely annual monitoring visits;

3 (D) the percentage of day care homes receiving
4 timely annual monitoring visits;

5 (E) the percentage of group day care homes
6 receiving timely annual monitoring visits;

7 (F) the percentage of provider requests for
8 supervisory review;

9 (G) the progress on adopting a key indicator
10 system;

11 (H) the percentage of complaints disposed of
12 within 30 days;

13 (I) the average number of days a day care center
14 applicant must wait to attend a licensing orientation;

15 (J) the number of licensing orientation sessions
16 available per region in the past year; and

17 (K) the number of Department trainings related to
18 licensing and child development available to providers
19 in the past year; and

20 (5) efforts to coordinate with the Department of Human
21 Services and the State Board of Education on professional
22 development, credentialing issues, and child developers,
23 including training registry, child developers, and Quality
24 Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).

25 (d) The Department shall work with the Governor's
26 appointed Early Learning Council on issues related to and

1 concerning child day care.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-1096, eff. 8-24-12; 98-839, eff. 1-1-15.)