

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) In addition to current daycare training and subject
13 to appropriations, the Department or any State agency that
14 assumes day care center licensing responsibilities shall host
15 licensing orientation programs to help educate potential day
16 care center, day care home, and group day care home providers
17 about the child day care licensing process. The Department or
18 its successor shall host licensing orientation programs at
19 least twice annually in each Representative District in the
20 State.

21 (b) No later than September 30th of each year, the
22 Department shall provide the General Assembly with a
23 comprehensive report on its progress in meeting performance

1 measures and goals related to child day care licensing.

2 (c) The report shall include:

3 (1) details on the funding for child day care
4 licensing, including:

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

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

9 (C) the amount of expenditures that is claimed
10 against federal funding sources;

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

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

17 (2) current staffing qualifications of day care
18 licensing representatives and day care licensing
19 supervisors in comparison with staffing qualifications
20 specified in the job description;

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

24 (4) per the DCFS Child Day Care Licensing Advisory
25 Council's work plan, quarterly data on the following
26 measures:

1 (A) the percentage of new applications disposed of
2 within 90 days;

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

4 (C) the percentage of day care centers receiving
5 timely annual monitoring visits;

6 (D) the percentage of day care homes receiving
7 timely annual monitoring visits;

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

10 (F) the percentage of provider requests for
11 supervisory review;

12 (G) the progress on adopting a key indicator
13 system;

14 (H) the percentage of complaints disposed of
15 within 30 days;

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

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

20 (K) the number of Department trainings related to
21 licensing and child development available to providers
22 in the past year; and

23 (5) efforts to coordinate with the Department of Human
24 Services and the State Board of Education on professional
25 development, credentialing issues, and child developers,
26 including training registry, child developers, and Quality

1 Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).

2 (d) The Department shall work with the Governor's
3 appointed Early Learning Council on issues related to and
4 concerning child day care.

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

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
7 1, 2025.