

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 programs shall
18 be made available in person and virtually. The Department or
19 its successor shall offer to host licensing orientation
20 programs at least twice annually in each Representative
21 District in the State. Additionally, if one or more persons
22 request that a program be offered in a language other than
23 English, then the Department or its successor must accommodate

1 the request.

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

6 (c) The report shall include:

7 (1) details on the funding for child day care
8 licensing, including:

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

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

13 (C) the amount of expenditures that is claimed
14 against federal funding sources;

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

16 (E) how funds are appropriated, including
17 appropriations for line staff, support staff,
18 supervisory staff, and training and other expenses and
19 the funding history of such licensing since fiscal
20 year 2010;

21 (2) current staffing qualifications of day care
22 licensing representatives and day care licensing
23 supervisors in comparison with staffing qualifications
24 specified in the job description;

25 (3) data history for fiscal year 2010 to the current
26 fiscal year on day care licensing representative caseloads

1 and staffing levels in all areas of the State;

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

5 (A) the percentage of new applications disposed of
6 within 90 days;

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

8 (C) the percentage of day care centers receiving
9 timely annual monitoring visits;

10 (D) the percentage of day care homes receiving
11 timely annual monitoring visits;

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

14 (F) the percentage of provider requests for
15 supervisory review;

16 (G) the progress on adopting a key indicator
17 system;

18 (H) the percentage of complaints disposed of
19 within 30 days;

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

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

24 (K) the number of Department trainings related to
25 licensing and child development available to providers
26 in the past year; and

1 (5) efforts to coordinate with the Department of Human
2 Services and the State Board of Education on professional
3 development, credentialing issues, and child developers,
4 including training registry, child developers, and Quality
5 Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).

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

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

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
11 1, 2025.