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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4491

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4491, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
6 changing Section 3 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 23, par. 2213)

8 Sec. 3. (a) No person, group of persons or corporation may
9 operate or conduct any facility for child care, as defined in
10 this Act, without a license or permit issued by the Department
11 or without being approved by the Department as meeting the
12 standards established for such licensing, with the exception
13 of facilities for whom standards are established by the
14 Department of Corrections under Section 3-15-2 of the Unified
15 Code of Corrections and with the exception of facilities
16 defined in Section 2.10 of this Act, and with the exception of

1 programs or facilities licensed by the Department of Human
2 Services under the Substance Use Disorder Act.

3 (b) No part day child care facility as described in
4 Section 2.10 may operate without written notification to the
5 Department or without complying with Section 7.1. Notification
6 shall include a notarized statement by the facility that the
7 facility complies with state or local health standards and
8 state fire safety standards, and shall be filed with the
9 department every 2 years.

10 (c) The Director of the Department shall establish
11 policies and coordinate activities relating to child care
12 licensing, licensing of day care homes and day care centers.

13 (d) Any facility or agency which is exempt from licensing
14 may apply for licensing if licensing is required for some
15 government benefit.

16 (e) A provider of day care described in items (a) through
17 (j) of Section 2.09 of this Act is exempt from licensure. The
18 Department shall provide written verification of exemption and
19 description of compliance with standards for the health,
20 safety, and development of the children who receive the
21 services upon submission by the provider of, in addition to
22 any other documentation required by the Department, a
23 notarized statement that the facility complies with: (1) the
24 standards of the Department of Public Health or local health
25 department, (2) the fire safety standards of the State Fire
26 Marshal, and (3) if operated in a public school building, the

1 health and safety standards of the State Board of Education.

2 (f) Through June 30, 2029, either a qualified child care
3 director, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.130, or a
4 qualified early childhood teacher, as described in 89 Ill.
5 Adm. Code 407.140, with a minimum of 2,880 hours of experience
6 as an early childhood teacher at the early childhood teacher's
7 current facility must be present for the first and last hour of
8 the workday and at the open or close of the facility. The
9 Department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.
10 Such rules must be filed with the Joint Committee on
11 Administrative Rules no later than January 1, 2025.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-699, eff. 7-29-16; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.".