

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

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8 An Act relating to building codes; directing the
9 Department of Human Services to work with the State
10 Fire Marshal to develop certain guidelines; providing
11 that certain child care homes shall not be denied a
12 license; prohibiting stricter requirements; providing
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.31 of Title 59, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Department of Human Services shall work with the State Fire
19 Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child care homes and
20 large child care homes to operate under the fire protection
21 requirements of the International Fire Code. Family child care
22 homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license to
23 operate should they comply with the requirements of the
24 International Fire Code. No agency, municipality, county, or other

1 political subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire
2 requirements than those outlined in the International Fire Code on
3 family child care homes and large child care homes.

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

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