

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1847

By: Schreiber, Stewart, Lawson,
Tedford, Archer, May,
Munson, and Hefner of the
House

4 and

5 Coleman of the Senate

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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 Oklahoma
19 State Fire Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child
20 care homes and large child care homes, as defined in Section 402 of
21 Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to operate under the requirements
22 of the 2018 International Residential Code as adopted by the
23 Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC). Family child
24 care homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license
to operate should they comply with the requirements of the

1 guidelines as established by the Department and the Oklahoma State
2 Fire Marshal. No agency, municipality, county, or other political
3 subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire and life safety
4 requirements than those outlined in the 2018 International
5 Residential Code as adopted by the OUBCC on family child care homes
6 and large child care homes.

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

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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