

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

By: Schreiber, Stewart, Lawson,
Tedford, Archer, May, and
7 **May** of the House

and

8 **Coleman** of the Senate

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

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

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

22 The Department of Human Services shall work with the State Fire
23 Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child care homes and
24 large child care homes to operate under the fire protection

1 requirements of the International Fire Code. Family child care
2 homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license to
3 operate should they comply with the requirements of the
4 International Fire Code. No agency, municipality, county, or other
5 political subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire
6 requirements than those outlined in the International Fire Code on
7 family child care homes and large child care homes.

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
11 03/10/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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