

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 14, 2025

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 1847

5 By: Schreiber, Stewart, Lawson,  
6 Tedford, Archer, May,  
7 Munson, and Hefner of the  
8 House

9 and

10 Coleman of the Senate

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

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

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

21 The Department of Human Services shall work with the Oklahoma  
22 State Fire Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child  
23 care homes and large child care homes, as defined in Section 402 of  
24 Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to operate under the requirements  
of the 2018 International Residential Code as adopted by the  
Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC). Family child

1 care homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license  
2 to operate should they comply with the requirements of the  
3 guidelines as established by the Department and the Oklahoma State  
4 Fire Marshal. No agency, municipality, county, or other political  
5 subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire and life safety  
6 requirements than those outlined in the 2018 International  
7 Residential Code as adopted by the OUBCC on family child care homes  
8 and large child care homes.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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