

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 POLICY COMMITTEE  
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1847

7 By: Schreiber and Stewart

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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

19 The Department of Human Services shall work with the State Fire  
20 Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child care homes and  
21 large child care homes to operate under the fire protection  
22 requirements of the International Fire Code. Family child care  
23 homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license to  
24 operate should they comply with the requirements of the

1 International Fire Code. No agency, municipality, county, or other  
2 political subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire  
3 requirements than those outlined in the International Fire Code on  
4 family child care homes and large child care homes.

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

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