

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1691

By: Stewart

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; directing the Department
8 of Human Services to work with the State Fire Marshal
9 to develop certain guidelines; declaring certain
10 child care homes shall not be denied license if
11 complies with the IRC; prohibiting stricter
12 requirements than those outlined in the IRC;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 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 404.4 of Title 10, unless there
18 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 Residential Code (IRC). Family
23 child care homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a
24 license to operate should they comply with the requirements of the
IRC. No agency, municipality, county, or other political
subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire requirements

1 than those outlined in the IRC on family child care homes and large
2 child care homes.

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

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