

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1968

By: Teague of the House

and

Griffin of the Senate

An Act relating to child care facilities; authorizing certain persons to operate child care facilities and retain certain rating under certain conditions for a certain period of time; requiring certain notice to be given at specific time; specifying conditions under which operations may continue; providing certain construction; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Child care facilities

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.5 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. An individual who inherits or purchases a licensed child care facility and operates the facility with the same personnel employed by the previous owner may continue to operate the facility under the same license and at the same star rating as the previous owner for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

B. The Department of Human Services shall be notified of any change of ownership of a licensed child care facility by the next Department of Human Services business day and prior to the new owner assuming operations of the facility.

C. If individuals who receive ownership of a licensed child care facility through purchase or inheritance have met all

requirements for owners of child care facilities by the end of the ninety-calendar-day period established in subsection A of this section, they may continue to operate the facility at the same star rating. If all requirements have not been met, the facility may not care for children until the facility is authorized to do so by the Department.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the Department from exercising its authority to revoke the license of a child care facility as provided in Section 407 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes during the ninety-calendar-day period established in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2017.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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