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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4491

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4491 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 23, par. 2213)

7 Sec. 3. (a) No person, group of persons or corporation may
8 operate or conduct any facility for child care, as defined in
9 this Act, without a license or permit issued by the Department
10 or without being approved by the Department as meeting the
11 standards established for such licensing, with the exception
12 of facilities for whom standards are established by the
13 Department of Corrections under Section 3-15-2 of the Unified
14 Code of Corrections and with the exception of facilities
15 defined in Section 2.10 of this Act, and with the exception of
16 programs or facilities licensed by the Department of Human

1 Services under the Substance Use Disorder Act.

2 (b) No part day child care facility as described in
3 Section 2.10 may operate without written notification to the
4 Department or without complying with Section 7.1. Notification
5 shall include a notarized statement by the facility that the
6 facility complies with state or local health standards and
7 state fire safety standards, and shall be filed with the
8 department every 2 years.

9 (c) The Director of the Department shall establish
10 policies and coordinate activities relating to child care
11 licensing, licensing of day care homes and day care centers.

12 (d) Any facility or agency which is exempt from licensing
13 may apply for licensing if licensing is required for some
14 government benefit.

15 (e) A provider of day care described in items (a) through
16 (j) of Section 2.09 of this Act is exempt from licensure. The
17 Department shall provide written verification of exemption and
18 description of compliance with standards for the health,
19 safety, and development of the children who receive the
20 services upon submission by the provider of, in addition to
21 any other documentation required by the Department, a
22 notarized statement that the facility complies with: (1) the
23 standards of the Department of Public Health or local health
24 department, (2) the fire safety standards of the State Fire
25 Marshal, and (3) if operated in a public school building, the
26 health and safety standards of the State Board of Education.

1 (f) Either a qualified child care director, as defined in
2 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.130, or a qualified early childhood
3 teacher, as defined in 89 Ill. Adm. 407.140, with a minimum of
4 2,880 hours of experience as an early childhood teacher, must
5 be present for the first and last hour of the workday and at
6 the open or close of the facility.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-699, eff. 7-29-16; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.)".