

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by adding  
5 Section 3.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/3.7 new)

7 Sec. 3.7. Exemption from licensure; day care homes and  
8 group day care homes serving children of military personnel.  
9 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a day  
10 care home or group day care home is not required to be licensed  
11 under this Act if the day care home or group day care home: (1)  
12 serves dependent children of military personnel; (2) is  
13 located on a military base, federal property, or private  
14 military sponsored housing; and (3) is certified as a child  
15 development program by a branch of the U.S. Department of  
16 Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard. The U.S. Department of  
17 Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard, or their agents, including an  
18 installation commander of a military base on which a day care  
19 home or group day care home is located, may assume  
20 responsibility for approving or determining which children may  
21 be served by the day care homes or group day care homes that  
22 are exempt from licensure under this Section.