

1 AN ACT regarding child care.

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
5 adding Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/4.5 new)

7 Sec. 4.5. Children with disabilities; training.

8 (a) An owner or operator of a licensed day care home or
9 group day care home or the onsite executive director of a
10 licensed day care center must successfully complete a basic
11 training course in providing care to children with
12 disabilities. The basic training course will also be made
13 available on a voluntary basis to those providers who are
14 exempt from the licensure requirements of this Act.

15 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
16 promulgate rules establishing the requirements for basic
17 training in providing care to children with disabilities.