

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1968

By: Teague of the House

and

Griffin of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to children; authorizing a buyer of a
8 child care facility to operate the facility pursuant
9 to certain criteria rating; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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14 "An Act relating to child care facilities;
15 authorizing certain persons to operate child care
16 facilities and retain certain rating under certain
17 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.

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

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

23 A. An individual who inherits or purchases a licensed child
24 care facility and operates the facility with the same personnel

1 employed by the previous owner may continue to operate the facility
2 under the same license and at the same star rating as the previous
3 owner for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

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

8 C. If individuals who receive ownership of a licensed child
9 care facility through purchase or inheritance have met all
10 requirements for owners of child care facilities by the end of the
11 ninety-calendar-day period established in subsection A of this
12 section, they may continue to operate the facility at the same star
13 rating. If all requirements have not been met, the facility may not
14 care for children until the facility is authorized to do so by the
15 Department.

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

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2017."
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1 Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2017.

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

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 405.5 of Title 10, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A buyer of an existing child care facility that operates the
16 facility with the same personnel that were employed by the previous
17 owner may continue to operate the facility at the same star level as
18 existed under the previous ownership.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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