

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Flanagin, Goodwin and Pollan**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FACILITIES
9 THAT ARE NOT LICENSED OR APPROVED BY THE CHILD CARE
10 FACILITY REVIEW BOARD OR REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. Beginning July 1, 1991, the Department of Human Services
16 shall not expend any state or federal funds for child care services to any
17 child care facility unless that facility is licensed or approved by the Child
18 Care Facility Review Board, or registered with the Department of Human
19 Services, except where care is provided by a relative in a setting otherwise
20 exempt from licensure.

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22 SECTION 2. (a) The provisions of this act shall not apply until
23 January 1, 1992 to any facility which is currently exempt and which is
24 providing child care services to participants in the Project Success Program.

25 (b) Prior to that time, such facilities may apply for licensure, or
26 become registered with the Department of Human Services.

27 (c) After January 1, 1992, the facility must either be licensed or
28 registered to qualify for state or federal funds.

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30 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
9 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the effectiveness of this act on July 1,
10 1991 is essential to the effective operation of child care facilities and the
11 operation of the Department of Human Services and that in the event of an
12 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this act
13 beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration
14 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
15 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
17 effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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