

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**
2 April 14, 2025

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1847

By: Schreiber, Stewart, Lawson,
Tedford, Archer, May,
Munson, and Hefner of the
House

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6 and

7 Coleman of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to building codes; directing the
11 Department of Human Services to work with the State
12 Fire Marshal to develop certain guidelines; providing
13 that certain child care homes shall not be denied a
14 license; prohibiting stricter requirements; providing
15 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.31 of Title 59, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The Department of Human Services shall work with the Oklahoma
21 State Fire Marshal to develop guidelines that allow family child
22 care homes and large child care homes, as defined in Section 402 of
23 Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to operate under the requirements
24 of the 2018 International Residential Code as adopted by the
 Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC). Family child

1 care homes and large child care homes shall not be denied a license
2 to operate should they comply with the requirements of the
3 guidelines as established by the Department and the Oklahoma State
4 Fire Marshal. No agency, municipality, county, or other political
5 subdivision of this state shall place stricter fire and life safety
6 requirements than those outlined in the 2018 International
7 Residential Code as adopted by the OUBCC on family child care homes
8 and large child care homes.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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