



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/12

from Ch. 23, par. 2222

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Prohibits a licensed child welfare agency that places children for the purposes of adoption from including in any published advertisement for the agency language that offers free medical care, housing, clothing, or transportation or makes any other offer of services that the Department may reasonably construe to be an inducement or offer for compensation for making a child available for placement with the child welfare agency.

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1 AN ACT concerning 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 changing Section 12 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/12) (from Ch. 23, par. 2222)

7 Sec. 12. Advertising.

8 A child care facility licensed or operating under a permit
9 issued by the Department may publish advertisements of the
10 services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a
11 permit under this Act. No person, unless licensed or holding a
12 permit as a child care facility, may cause to be published any
13 advertisement soliciting a child or children for care or
14 placement or offering a child or children for care or
15 placement.

16 A licensed child welfare agency that places children for
17 the purposes of adoption may not include in any published
18 advertisement for the agency language that offers free medical
19 care, housing, clothing, or transportation or makes any other
20 offer of services that the Department may reasonably construe
21 to be an inducement or offer for compensation for making a
22 child available for placement with the child welfare agency.
23 This paragraph does not prohibit a child welfare agency from
24 advertising counseling and casework services.

25 (Source: P.A. 76-63.)