

HB3444



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Harry Benton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/3.7

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a day care home or group day care home may be exempt from licensure (rather than is not required to be licensed) if it serves dependent children of military personnel, is located on a military base or federal or government property, and is certified as a child development program by a branch of the U.S. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 10. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
5 changing Section 3.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/3.7)

7 Sec. 3.7. Exemption from licensure; day care homes and
8 group day care homes serving children of military personnel.
9 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a day
10 care home or group day care home may be exempt from licensure
11 if it meets all of the following requirements ~~is not required~~
12 ~~to be licensed under this Act if the day care home or group day~~
13 ~~care home:~~ (1) it serves dependent children of military
14 personnel; (2) it is located on a military base or federal or
15 government property; and (3) it is certified as a child
16 development program by a branch of the U.S. Department of
17 Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard. The U.S. Department of
18 Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard, or their agents, including an
19 installation commander of a military base on which a day care
20 home or group day care home is located, may assume
21 responsibility for monitoring the day care homes or group day
22 care homes that are exempt from licensure under this Section.

23 (Source: P.A. 103-869, eff. 1-1-25.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.