



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4022

Introduced 1/8/2020, by Rep. Mike Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/5.8

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services may accept an initial application or application for renewal for a day care center without radon testing results. Prohibits the Department from issuing or renewing a license until it has been given proof the facility has been tested within the last 3 years for radon and the results. Effective immediately.

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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 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
5 changing Section 5.8 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/5.8)

7 Sec. 5.8. Radon testing of licensed day care centers,
8 licensed day care homes, and licensed group day care homes.

9 (a) Effective January 1, 2013, licensed day care centers,
10 licensed day care homes, and licensed group day care homes
11 shall have the facility tested for radon at least once every 3
12 years pursuant to rules established by the Illinois Emergency
13 Management Agency.

14 (b) Effective January 1, 2014, as part of an initial
15 application or application for renewal of a license for day
16 care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes, the
17 Department shall require proof the facility has been tested
18 within the last 3 years for radon pursuant to rules established
19 by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. The Department may
20 accept an initial application or application for renewal of a
21 license without radon testing results, but the Department shall
22 not issue or renew any license without proof the facility has
23 been tested within the last 3 years for radon and the results.

1 (c) The report of the most current radon measurement shall
2 be posted in the facility next to the license issued by the
3 Department. Copies of the report shall be provided to parents
4 or guardians upon request.

5 (d) Included with the report referenced in subsection (c)
6 shall be the following statement:

7 "Every parent or guardian is notified that this
8 facility has performed radon measurements to ensure the
9 health and safety of the occupants. The Illinois Emergency
10 Management Agency (IEMA) recommends that all residential
11 homes be tested and that corrective actions be taken at
12 levels equal to or greater than 4.0 pCi/L. Radon is a Class
13 A human carcinogen, the leading cause of lung cancer in
14 non-smokers, and the second leading cause of lung cancer
15 overall. For additional information about this facility
16 contact the licensee and for additional information
17 regarding radon contact the IEMA Radon Program at
18 800-325-1245 or on the Internet at
19 www.radon.illinois.gov".

20 (Source: P.A. 97-981, eff. 1-1-13.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.