



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB5596

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Harry Benton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/3.7 new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a day care home or group day care home is not required to be licensed under the Act if the day care home or group day care home: (1) serves only dependent children of military personnel; (2) is located on a military base or federal property; and (3) is certified as a child development program by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard. Provides that the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard, or their agents, including an installation commander of a military base on which a day care home or group day care home is located, may assume responsibility for approving or determining which children may be served by the day care homes or group day care homes that are exempt from licensure.

LRB103 38937 RTM 69074 b

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 adding  
5 Section 3.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/3.7 new)

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 is not required to be licensed  
11 under this Act if the day care home or group day care home: (1)  
12 serves only dependent children of military personnel; (2) is  
13 located on a military base or federal property; and (3) is  
14 certified as a child development program by a branch of the  
15 U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard. The U.S.  
16 Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard, or their  
17 agents, including an installation commander of a military base  
18 on which a day care home or group day care home is located, may  
19 assume responsibility for approving or determining which  
20 children may be served by the day care homes or group day care  
21 homes that are exempt from licensure under this Section.