

SB2069



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/2.09

from Ch. 23, par. 2212.09

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that "day care center" does not include a program or portion of the program that is operated by churches or religious institutions that have filed an application for Section 501(c)(3) status and the application is still pending.

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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 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by
5 changing Section 2.09 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/2.09) (from Ch. 23, par. 2212.09)

7 Sec. 2.09. "Day care center" means any child care facility
8 which regularly provides day care for less than 24 hours per
9 day for (1) more than 8 children in a family home, or (2) more
10 than 3 children in a facility other than a family home,
11 including senior citizen buildings.

12 The term does not include:

13 (a) programs operated by (i) public or private
14 elementary school systems or secondary level school units
15 or institutions of higher learning that serve children who
16 shall have attained the age of 3 years or (ii) private
17 entities on the grounds of public or private elementary or
18 secondary schools and that serve children who have attained
19 the age of 3 years, except that this exception applies only
20 to the facility and not to the private entities' personnel
21 operating the program;

22 (b) programs or that portion of the program which
23 serves children who shall have attained the age of 3 years

1 and which are recognized by the State Board of Education;

2 (c) educational program or programs serving children
3 who shall have attained the age of 3 years and which are
4 operated by a school which is registered with the State
5 Board of Education and which is recognized or accredited by
6 a recognized national or multistate educational
7 organization or association which regularly recognizes or
8 accredits schools;

9 (d) programs which exclusively serve or that portion of
10 the program which serves children with disabilities who
11 shall have attained the age of 3 years but are less than 21
12 years of age and which are registered and approved as
13 meeting standards of the State Board of Education and
14 applicable fire marshal standards;

15 (e) facilities operated in connection with a shopping
16 center or service, religious services, or other similar
17 facility, where transient children are cared for
18 temporarily while parents or custodians of the children are
19 occupied on the premises and readily available;

20 (f) any type of day care center that is conducted on
21 federal government premises;

22 (g) special activities programs, including athletics,
23 crafts instruction, and similar activities conducted on an
24 organized and periodic basis by civic, charitable and
25 governmental organizations;

26 (h) part day child care facilities, as defined in

1 Section 2.10 of this Act;

2 (i) programs or that portion of the program which:

3 (1) serves children who shall have attained the age
4 of 3 years;

5 (2) is operated by churches or religious
6 institutions as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the
7 federal Internal Revenue Code, including churches or
8 religious institutions that have filed an application
9 for Section 501(c)(3) status and the application is
10 still pending;

11 (3) receives no governmental aid;

12 (4) is operated as a component of a religious,
13 nonprofit elementary school;

14 (5) operates primarily to provide religious
15 education; and

16 (6) meets appropriate State or local health and
17 fire safety standards; or

18 (j) programs or portions of programs that:

19 (1) serve only school-age children and youth
20 (defined as full-time kindergarten children, as
21 defined in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407.45, or older);

22 (2) are organized to promote childhood learning,
23 child and youth development, educational or
24 recreational activities, or character-building;

25 (3) operate primarily during out-of-school time or
26 at times when school is not normally in session;

1 (4) comply with the standards of the Illinois
2 Department of Public Health (77 Ill. Adm. Code 750) or
3 the local health department, the Illinois State Fire
4 Marshal (41 Ill. Adm. Code 100), and the following
5 additional health and safety requirements: procedures
6 for employee and volunteer emergency preparedness and
7 practice drills; procedures to ensure that first aid
8 kits are maintained and ready to use; the placement of
9 a minimum level of liability insurance as determined by
10 the Department; procedures for the availability of a
11 working telephone that is onsite and accessible at all
12 times; procedures to ensure that emergency phone
13 numbers are posted onsite; and a restriction on handgun
14 or weapon possession onsite, except if possessed by a
15 peace officer;

16 (5) perform and maintain authorization and results
17 of criminal history checks through the Illinois State
18 Police and FBI and checks of the Illinois Sex Offender
19 Registry, the National Sex Offender Registry, and
20 Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System for employees
21 and volunteers who work directly with children;

22 (6) make hiring decisions in accordance with the
23 prohibitions against barrier crimes as specified in
24 Section 4.2 of this Act or in Section 21B-80 of the
25 School Code;

26 (7) provide parents with written disclosure that

1 the operations of the program are not regulated by
2 licensing requirements; and

3 (8) obtain and maintain records showing the first
4 and last name and date of birth of the child, name,
5 address, and telephone number of each parent,
6 emergency contact information, and written
7 authorization for medical care.

8 Programs or portions of programs requesting Child Care
9 Assistance Program (CCAP) funding and otherwise meeting the
10 requirements under item (j) shall request exemption from the
11 Department and be determined exempt prior to receiving funding
12 and must annually meet the eligibility requirements and be
13 appropriate for payment under the CCAP.

14 Programs or portions of programs under item (j) that do not
15 receive State or federal funds must comply with staff
16 qualification and training standards established by rule by the
17 Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services
18 shall set such standards after review of Afterschool for
19 Children and Teens Now (ACT Now) evidence-based quality
20 standards developed for school-age out-of-school time
21 programs, feedback from the school-age out-of-school time
22 program professionals, and review of out-of-school time
23 professional development frameworks and quality tools.

24 Out-of-school time programs for school-age youth that
25 receive State or federal funds must comply with only those
26 staff qualifications and training standards set for the program

1 by the State or federal entity issuing the funds.

2 For purposes of items (a), (b), (c), (d), and (i) of this
3 Section, "children who shall have attained the age of 3 years"
4 shall mean children who are 3 years of age, but less than 4
5 years of age, at the time of enrollment in the program.

6 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-699, eff. 7-29-16;
7 100-201, eff. 8-18-17.)