



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5001

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Dave Vella

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/1-75 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and administer a grant program to provide grants to licensed day care facilities that are open 24 hours a day and give priority to serving the children of first responders. Provides that program grants must be used to provide subsidized child care services to the children of first responders. Provides that day care facilities seeking grants under the program may apply to the Department in a form and manner prescribed by the Department. Provides that the Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement the program.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 1-75 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/1-75 new)

7 Sec. 1-75. Grants; day care facilities; children of first
8 responders.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "first responder" includes:

10 (1) emergency medical services personnel as defined in the
11 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act; (2)
12 firefighters; and (3) law enforcement officers.

13 (b) The Department of Human Services shall establish and
14 administer a grant program to provide grants to licensed day
15 care facilities that (1) are open 24 hours a day and (2) give
16 priority to serving the children of first responders. Grants
17 provided under the program must be used to provide subsidized
18 child care services to the children of first responders. Day
19 care facilities seeking grants under the program must apply to
20 the Department in a form and manner prescribed by the
21 Department. The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
22 implement the program.