



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB5044**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Kathleen Willis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/7.12 new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that child welfare supervisors shall satisfy specified requirements. Provides that the Central Office of Licensing at the Department of Children and Family Services shall convene a 5 person panel to review all transcripts and course information and make a decision on the equivalency of the college degree to a human services degree. Provides that the panel must include representation from a community-based provider.

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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 adding  
5 Section 7.12 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/7.12 new)

7 Sec. 7.12. Child welfare supervisors.

8 (a) Child welfare supervisors shall satisfy the following  
9 requirements:

10 (1) a child welfare supervisor not working in a group  
11 home, child care institution, or maternity center shall  
12 have a bachelor's degree listed in subsection (b) and 5  
13 years of experience in a child welfare setting;

14 (2) a child welfare supervisor working at a group home  
15 shall have a high school diploma or high school  
16 equivalency certificate and 2 years of experience within a  
17 child or adult residential program or a bachelor's degree  
18 listed in subsection (b) and one year of experience  
19 working in child or adult residential programs; and

20 (3) a child welfare supervisor working at a child care  
21 institution or maternity shall have a high school diploma  
22 or high school equivalency certificate.

23 (b) The Department shall accept the following degrees as

1 human services degrees:

2 (1) applied behavioral services;

3 (2) behavioral analysis and therapy;

4 (3) child and adolescent development;

5 (4) communicative disorders, with a specialization in  
6 rehabilitation counseling;

7 (5) community counseling;

8 (6) correctional counseling;

9 (7) counseling;

10 (8) counseling for child welfare specialists;

11 (9) counseling and organizational psychology;

12 (10) counseling studies;

13 (11) criminal justice;

14 (12) health and human services;

15 (13) education with a specialization in counseling,  
16 counseling and human development, guidance and counseling,  
17 curriculum development, family and consumer sciences, or  
18 school counseling, or with coursework in early childhood,  
19 childhood psycho-pathology, pre-school children, or  
20 alcoholism and other drug abuse;

21 (14) health and wellness;

22 (15) human behavior;

23 (16) human development;

24 (17) human ecology, with specialization in human  
25 development and family studies;

26 (18) human services and counseling;

- 1           (19) human services management;  
2           (20) leadership and human services administration;  
3           (21) non-profit management;  
4           (22) professional counseling;  
5           (23) public health administration;  
6           (24) public management;  
7           (25) rehabilitation counseling;  
8           (26) social and behavioral psychology;  
9           (27) social psychology;  
10          (28) urban education and community counseling; and  
11          (29) youth and family services and administration.

12          (c) The Central Office of Licensing at the Department  
13          shall convene a 5 person panel to review all transcripts and  
14          course information and make a decision on the equivalency of  
15          the college degree to a human services degree. The panel must  
16          include representation from a community-based provider.