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SB1469

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/12

from Ch. 23, par. 2222

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Prohibits a licensed child welfare agency that places children for the purposes of adoption from including in any published advertisement for the agency language that offers free medical care, housing, clothing, or transportation or makes any other offer of services that the Department may reasonably construe to be an inducement or offer for compensation for making a child available for placement with the child welfare agency.

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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 12 as follows:

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6 (225 ILCS 10/12) (from Ch. 23, par. 2222)
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7 Sec. 12. <u>Advertising</u>.

A child care facility licensed or operating under a permit 8 9 issued by the Department may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a 10 permit under this Act. No person, unless licensed or holding a 11 12 permit as a child care facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child or children for care or 13 14 placement or offering a child or children for care or 15 placement.

A licensed child welfare agency that places children for 16 17 the purposes of adoption may not include in any published advertisement for the agency language that offers free medical 18 19 care, housing, clothing, or transportation or makes any other 20 offer of services that the Department may reasonably construe to be an inducement or offer for compensation for making a 21 child available for placement with the child welfare agency. 22 This paragraph does not prohibit a child welfare agency from 23 advertising counseling and casework services. 24

25 (Source: P.A. 76-63.)