

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 7.10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/7.10 new)

7 Sec. 7.10. Progress report.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "child day care  
9 licensing" or "day care licensing" means licensing of day care  
10 centers, day care homes, and group day care homes.

11 (b) No later than September 30, 2013, the Department shall  
12 provide the General Assembly with a comprehensive report on its  
13 progress in meeting performance measures and goals related to  
14 child day care licensing.

15 (c) The report shall include:

16 (1) details on the funding for child day care  
17 licensing, including:

18 (A) the total number of full-time employees  
19 working on child day care licensing;

20 (B) the names of all sources of revenue used to  
21 support child day care licensing;

22 (C) the amount of expenditures that is claimed  
23 against federal funding sources;

1 (D) the identity of federal funding sources; and

2 (E) how funds are appropriated, including  
3 appropriations for line staff, support staff,  
4 supervisory staff, and training and other expenses and  
5 the funding history of such licensing since fiscal year  
6 2010;

7 (2) current staffing qualifications of day care  
8 licensing representatives and day care licensing  
9 supervisors in comparison with staffing qualifications  
10 specified in the job description;

11 (3) data history for fiscal year 2010 to the current  
12 fiscal year on day care licensing representative caseloads  
13 and staffing levels in all areas of the State;

14 (4) per the DCFS Child Day Care Licensing Advisory  
15 Council's work plan, quarterly data on the following  
16 measures:

17 (A) the percentage of new applications disposed of  
18 within 90 days;

19 (B) the percentage of licenses renewed on time;

20 (C) the percentage of day care centers receiving  
21 timely annual monitoring visits;

22 (D) the percentage of day care homes receiving  
23 timely annual monitoring visits;

24 (E) the percentage of group day care homes  
25 receiving timely annual monitoring visits;

26 (F) the percentage of provider requests for

- 1           supervisory review;
- 2           (G) the progress on adopting a key indicator
- 3           system;
- 4           (H) the percentage of complaints disposed of
- 5           within 30 days;
- 6           (I) the average number of days a day care center
- 7           applicant must wait to attend a licensing orientation;
- 8           (J) the number of licensing orientation sessions
- 9           available per region in the past year; and
- 10           (K) the number of Department trainings related to
- 11           licensing and child development available to providers
- 12           in the past year; and
- 13           (5) efforts to coordinate with the Department of Human
- 14           Services and the State Board of Education on professional
- 15           development, credentialing issues, and child developers,
- 16           including training registry, child developers, and Quality
- 17           Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS).
- 18           (d) The Department shall work with the Governor's appointed
- 19           Early Learning Council on issues related to and concerning
- 20           child day care.

21           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,

22           2012.