

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1435**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR CHILD CARE; TO  
AMEND THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE; TO  
PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDERS; AND  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1435**

Amend House Bill 1435 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bentley, Barker, A. Brown, K. Brown, Cavanaugh, Crawford, Dalby, Duke, Henley, Lundstrum, J. Mayberry, McAlindon, K. Moore, Vaught as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-78-205(d), concerning the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education shall create and make available on ~~the its website of the department~~ a form and graphical chart that concisely explains the:

- (A) Minimum licensing requirements for a licensed home;
- (B) Minimum licensing requirements for a licensed childcare center;
- (C) Procedure for obtaining licensure as a licensed home or licensed childcare center;
- (D) Registration requirements for a registered childcare family home;
- (E) Procedure for registering as a registered childcare family home;
- (F) Voluntary registry of daycare family homes;
- (G) Procedure for registering a daycare family home with the voluntary registry;



(H) Availability of federal or state funds, grants, programs, or other financial assistance, including without limitation the:  
(i) Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program;  
(ii) Community Development Block Grant;  
(iii) Child and Adult Care Food Program;  
(iv) Child Care and Development Block Grant;  
(v) Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grant;  
(vi) Arkansas Better Chance Program; and  
(vii) Arkansas Special Nutrition Program; and

(I) Availability of a federal or state tax credit or other federal or state tax benefit, including without limitation the employer-provided child care credit that is available to taxpayers under §§ ~~26-51-507~~ and 26-51-508.

(2) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education shall place a form and graphical chart created in accordance with subdivision (d)(1) of this section in a conspicuous location on the its website ~~of the department.~~"

AND

Page 4, line 15, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 6, line 21, delete "Department of" and substitute "Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education"

AND

Page 6, line 22, delete "Human Services"

AND

Page 7, line 29, delete "Department of Human" and substitute "division"

AND

Page 7, line 30, delete "Services"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Achor  
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Chief Clerk