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1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §49-2-115a, relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state; permitting  
3 deemed licensee to request to utilize West Virginia for Clearance Access Registry and  
4 Employment Screening program; and requiring rulemaking.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.**

**§49-2-115a. Head Start program licenses.**

1 (a) A Head Start program in good standing with the United States Department of Health  
2 and Human Services pursuant to 42 USC §9381 *et seq.* may request to be deemed a licensee to  
3 operate a child care program for the sole purpose of utilizing the West Virginia Clearance for  
4 Access: Registry and Employment Screenings program. At the discretion of the secretary, a  
5 deemed license may not permit the licensee to access the other services provided by the Bureau  
6 for Family Assistance as it relates to the specific deemed child care license.

7 (b) The section may not be construed to prevent the department from investigating  
8 complaints regarding the health, safety, or welfare of children.

9 (c) The department shall propose a legislative rule for promulgation by July 1, 2022, to  
10 effectuate this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Dean Jeffery*  
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Chairman, House Committee

*Paul R. Ryan*  
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Chairman, Senate Committee

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In effect from passage.

*Steve Harris*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

*Bob Hensley*  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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The within *is approved* this the *30th* day of *March* 2022.

*James O. Eastman*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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