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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2658, an Act relating to state child care assistance program reimbursement rates and eligibility for the children of certain child care providers.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2658

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:


Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — REIMBURSEMENT RATES AND ELIGIBILITY — STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE.

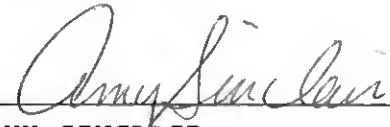
1. The department of health and human services shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A to set the half-day reimbursement rates paid to child care providers reimbursed under the state child care assistance program to at least the sixty-fifth percentile, but no more than the eightieth percentile, of the 2023 market rate survey conducted by the department to analyze and evaluate the market rate of child care services throughout the state.

2. a. The department of health and human services shall extend the child care workforce one-year pilot program for the state child care assistance program, implemented by the department of health and human services beginning July 5, 2023, until June 30, 2025.

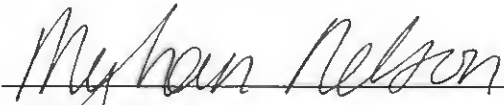
b. The department of health and human services shall publish data relating to children and families who receive state child care assistance under paragraph "a" through utilization of

modernized, interactive displays found on the department's internet site.

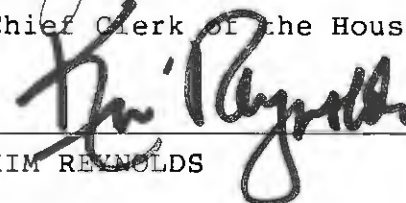
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2658, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 18, 2024

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor