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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement of child care providers
2 from the child care assistance program.

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

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 4, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The department's billing and payment provisions for
4 the program shall allow providers to elect either biweekly or
5 monthly billing and payment for child care provided under the
6 program. The department shall pay providers based on full-day
7 rates for each day the provider cared for a child enrolled in
8 the program, regardless of whether the child remained in the
9 provider's care for the full day. The department shall remit
10 payment to a provider within ten business days of receiving
11 a bill or claim for services provided. However, if the
12 department determines that a bill has an error or omission, the
13 department shall notify the provider of the error or omission
14 and identify any correction needed before issuance of payment
15 to the provider. The department shall provide the notice
16 within five business days of receiving the billing from the
17 provider and shall remit payment to the provider within ten
18 business days of receiving the corrected billing.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the reimbursement of child care
23 providers from the child care assistance program.

24 The bill provides that the department of human services
25 shall pay child care providers based on full-day rates for
26 each day the provider cared for a child enrolled in the state
27 child care assistance program, regardless of whether the child
28 remained in the provider's care for the full day. Under
29 current law, the department of human services is allowed to pay
30 less than full-day rates if a child care provider cared for a
31 child for less than a full day.