

Senate File 446

H-1391

1 Amend the amendment, H-1378, to Senate File 446,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 33, line 30, by striking <81,274,946> and  
5 inserting <87,705,784>  
6 2. Page 33, line 50, by striking <30,837,098> and  
7 inserting <36,012,098>  
8 3. Page 34, line 46, by striking <6,431,868> and  
9 inserting <7,616,048>  
10 4. Page 36, line 47, by striking <3,092,375> and  
11 inserting <3,256,980>  
12 5. By striking page 47, line 35, through page 48,  
13 line 48, and inserting:  
14 <\_\_\_\_. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
15 2013, notwithstanding section 234.38, the foster family  
16 basic daily maintenance rate and the maximum adoption  
17 subsidy rate for children ages 0 through 5 years shall  
18 be \$16.78, the rate for children ages 6 through 11  
19 years shall be \$17.45, the rate for children ages 12  
20 through 15 years shall be \$19.10, and the rate for  
21 children and young adults ages 16 and older shall  
22 be \$19.35. For youth ages 18 to 21 who have exited  
23 foster care, the maximum preparation for adult living  
24 program maintenance rate shall be \$602.70 per month.  
25 The maximum payment for adoption subsidy nonrecurring  
26 expenses shall be limited to \$500 and the disallowance  
27 of additional amounts for court costs and other related  
28 legal expenses implemented pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  
29 chapter 1031, section 408 shall be continued.  
30 b. (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
31 2013, the reimbursement rates for child welfare  
32 services providers shall be increased by 5 percent  
33 over the rates in effect on June 30, 2013, and the  
34 maximum reimbursement rate for group foster care  
35 providers, including service and maintenance costs,  
36 shall be rebased to be equal to the maximum rate  
37 allowed for each service level as of June 30, 2013,  
38 and the rebased rate shall be increased by 5 percent  
39 or a percentage amount identified by the department  
40 so that expenditures for group foster care remain  
41 within the state expenditure target for group foster  
42 care maintenance and services allocated under the  
43 appropriation made in this division of this Act for  
44 child and family services, whichever percentage amount  
45 is lower.  
46 (2) For purposes of this lettered paragraph, "child  
47 welfare services providers" means the resource family  
48 recruitment and retention contractors, the family  
49 safety, risk, and permanency services (family-centered)  
50 contractors, the child welfare emergency services

1 contractors, and supervised apartment living foster  
2 care providers. The reimbursement rates for child  
3 welfare services providers and group foster care  
4 providers in succeeding fiscal years, including base  
5 rates and incentive payments, shall incorporate an  
6 inflation factor. The inflation factor shall be equal  
7 to the percentage amount by which the annual average  
8 consumer price index for all urban consumers, United  
9 States city average, issued by the United States  
10 department of labor, bureau of labor statistics,  
11 increased during the average of the three preceding  
12 calendar years ending December 31.

13 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
14 2013, the maximum reimbursement rates under the  
15 supervised apartment living program other than foster  
16 care-related, and for social services providers under  
17 contract, shall be increased by 5 percent over the  
18 rates in effect on June 30, 2013, or the provider's  
19 actual and allowable cost plus inflation for each  
20 service, whichever is less. However, if a new service  
21 or service provider is added after June 30, 2013, the  
22 initial reimbursement rate for the service or provider  
23 shall be based upon a weighted average of provider  
24 rates for similar services.

25 d. The group foster care reimbursement rates  
26 paid for placement of children out of state shall  
27 be calculated according to the same rate-setting  
28 principles as those used for in-state providers,  
29 unless the director of human services or the director's  
30 designee determines that appropriate care cannot be  
31 provided within the state. The payment of the daily  
32 rate shall be based on the number of days in the  
33 calendar month in which service is provided.

34 \_\_\_\_\_. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
35 2013, the reimbursement rate paid for shelter care and  
36 the child welfare emergency services implemented to  
37 provide or prevent the need for shelter care shall be  
38 established by contract.

39 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013,  
40 the combined service and maintenance components of  
41 the reimbursement rate paid for shelter care services  
42 shall be based on the financial and statistical report  
43 submitted to the department. The maximum reimbursement  
44 rate shall be \$96.98 per day. The department shall  
45 reimburse a shelter care provider at the provider's  
46 actual and allowable unit cost, plus inflation, not to  
47 exceed the maximum reimbursement rate.

48 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141, subsection 8,  
49 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the amount  
50 of the statewide average of the actual and allowable

1 rates for reimbursement of juvenile shelter care homes  
2 that is utilized for the limitation on recovery of  
3 unpaid costs shall be increased by \$4.62 over the  
4 amount in effect for this purpose in the preceding  
5 fiscal year.>  
6 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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