

House File 766

H-1189

1 Amend House File 766 as follows:

2 1. Page 37, after line 12 by inserting:

3 <___. The department shall study the prevalence of child
4 care deserts in the state. The study shall determine, at a
5 minimum, the geographic location of child care deserts in the
6 state; the number of people affected by race, urbanicity,
7 income, and other relevant demographic factors; the effect that
8 adequate reimbursement has on access; and the actual cost of
9 child care for families living in child care deserts. The
10 department shall report its findings and recommendations to the
11 governor and the general assembly by December 15, 2019. For
12 the purposes of this section, "child care desert" means any
13 census tract in the state with more than 50 children under five
14 years of age that contains either no child care provider or
15 so few options that there are more than three times as many
16 children as licensed child care slots.>

17 2. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
18 references as necessary.

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