

House File 891

H-1491

1 Amend the amendment, H-1484, to House File 891, as follows:

2 1. Page 74, after line 30 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE — ELIGIBILITY PHASE-OUT

5 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 237A.14 **Child care assistance —**
6 **graduated eligibility phase-out.**

7 1. At the time of a twelve-month eligibility
8 redetermination for a family receiving state child care
9 assistance, the family shall remain eligible to receive
10 child care assistance, subject to the graduated eligibility
11 phase-out program as specified in subsection 2, if either of
12 the following conditions are met:

13 a. The family's nonexempt gross monthly income is determined
14 to be at least two hundred twenty-five percent but less
15 than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level
16 applicable to the family size for children needing basic care.

17 b. The family's nonexempt gross monthly income is determined
18 to be at least two hundred twenty-five percent but less than
19 two hundred seventy-five percent of the federal poverty level
20 applicable to the family size for children needing special
21 needs care.

22 2. a. A family with an income at the following percentages
23 of the federal poverty level applicable to the family size
24 for children needing basic care shall be responsible for the
25 following share of child care costs:

26 (1) A family with an income above two hundred twenty-five
27 percent of the federal poverty level but less than two hundred
28 thirty-five percent of the federal poverty level shall pay for
29 thirty-three percent of the family child care costs.

30 (2) A family with an income at or above two hundred
31 thirty-five percent of the federal poverty level but less than
32 two hundred forty-five percent of the federal poverty level
33 shall pay for forty-five percent of the family child care
34 costs.

35 (3) A family with an income at or above two hundred

1 forty-five percent of the federal poverty level but at or less
2 than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level
3 shall pay for sixty percent of the family child care costs.

4 *b.* A family with an income at the following percentages of
5 the federal poverty level applicable to the family size for
6 children needing special needs care shall be responsible for
7 the following share of child care costs:

8 (1) A family with an income above two hundred twenty-five
9 percent of the federal poverty level but less than two hundred
10 forty-five percent of the federal poverty level shall pay for
11 thirty-three percent of the family child care costs.

12 (2) A family with an income at or above two hundred
13 forty-five percent of the federal poverty level but less than
14 two hundred sixty-five percent of the federal poverty level
15 shall pay for forty-five percent of the family child care
16 costs.

17 (3) A family with an income at or above two hundred
18 sixty-five percent of the federal poverty level but at or less
19 than two hundred seventy-five percent of the federal poverty
20 level shall pay for sixty percent of the family child care
21 costs.

22 *c.* The graduated eligibility phase-out as provided in
23 paragraphs "a" and "b" shall be implemented no later than July
24 1, 2022.

25 3. Child care provider reimbursement rates under the
26 graduated eligibility phase-out program shall be the same rates
27 as the child care provider reimbursement rates.

28 4. The department of human services shall adopt rules
29 pursuant to chapter 17A in accordance with this section.>

30 2. By renumbering as necessary.