

House File 2127

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1 Amend House File 2127 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3, after <4A.> by inserting <a.>

3 2. Page 1, after line 9 by inserting:

4 <b. The department shall inform families determined to be
5 eligible for state child care assistance program benefits of
6 all of the following:

7 (1) The additional fee allowed pursuant to paragraph "a" is
8 not a requirement of the state child care assistance program,
9 but is an additional fee a child care provider may choose to
10 charge families participating in the program.

11 (2) If a child care provider chooses to charge a family
12 participating in the program a fee pursuant to paragraph "a",
13 the family may choose to pay the fee or use a different child
14 care provider.

15 (3) A phone number a family participating in the program may
16 call to file a complaint with the department.

17 Sec. _____. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — INFORMATIONAL
18 LETTER TO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FAMILIES. The
19 department of human services shall send a letter to each family
20 participating in the state child care assistance program as
21 of the effective date of this Act that provides all of the
22 following information to the family:

23 1. A child care provider may charge a family an additional
24 fee that reflects the difference between the state child care
25 assistance reimbursement rate and the child care provider's
26 private-pay rate. The additional fee is not a requirement of
27 the child care assistance program but an additional fee a child
28 care provider may choose to charge a family participating in
29 the program.

30 2. If a child care provider chooses to charge a family
31 participating in the program an additional fee as described in
32 subsection 1, the family may choose to pay the fee or use a
33 different child care provider.

34 3. A phone number the family may call to file a complaint
35 with the department.>

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