

Senate File 561

S-3200

1 Amend the amendment, S-3194, to Senate File 561, as follows:

2 1. Page 62, line 18, by striking <providers.> and inserting
3 <providers, and shall set the rates based on the most recent
4 market rate survey completed.>

5 2. Page 78, after line 19 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION ____
7 STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE — CHILDREN NEEDING SPECIAL NEEDS
8 CARE, INITIAL ELIGIBILITY, AND REIMBURSEMENT

9 Sec. ____ . Section 237A.1, Code 2023, is amended by adding
10 the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. *"Children needing special needs care"*
12 or *"special needs child"* means a child or children with one or
13 more of the following conditions:

14 a. The child has been diagnosed by a physician or by a
15 person endorsed for service as a school psychologist by the
16 department of education to have a developmental disability
17 which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
18 and the child requires professional treatment, assistance in
19 self-care, or the purchase of special adaptive equipment.

20 b. The child has been determined by a qualified intellectual
21 disability professional to have a condition which impairs the
22 child's intellectual and social functioning.

23 c. The child has been diagnosed by a mental health
24 professional to have a behavioral or emotional disorder
25 characterized by situationally inappropriate behavior which
26 deviates substantially from behavior appropriate to the
27 child's age, or which significantly interferes with the child's
28 intellectual, social, or personal development.

29 Sec. ____ . Section 237A.13, Code 2023, is amended by adding
30 the following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A family shall only be initially
32 eligible for state child care assistance if the family's gross
33 monthly income does not exceed the lesser of:

34 a. (1) (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, one
35 hundred sixty percent of the federal poverty level applicable

1 to the family size for children needing basic care.

2 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, one hundred
3 seventy percent of the federal poverty level applicable to the
4 family size for children needing basic care.

5 (c) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, one hundred
6 eighty percent of the federal poverty level applicable to the
7 family size for children needing basic care.

8 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, one hundred
9 ninety percent of the federal poverty level applicable to the
10 family size for children needing basic care.

11 (e) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and for
12 each fiscal year thereafter, two hundred percent of the federal
13 poverty level applicable to the family size for children
14 needing basic care.

15 (2) Two hundred percent of the federal poverty level
16 applicable to the family size for children needing special
17 needs care.

18 *b.* Eighty-five percent of the state median gross monthly
19 income.

20 Sec. _____. Section 237A.13, subsection 8, Code 2023, is
21 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

22 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Families with an income of more than
23 one hundred forty-five percent of the federal poverty level
24 but not more than the maximum income necessary to be eligible
25 for state child care assistance whose members, for at least
26 twenty-eight hours per week in the aggregate, are employed
27 or are participating at a satisfactory level in an approved
28 training program or educational program.>

29 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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