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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3229)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of providers of child welfare
2 services and providing an applicability date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 234.4 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
1 2 PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT.
1 3 1. For the purposes of this section, "child welfare
1 4 services" means any of the following services to children and
1 5 their families that are funded by the state in whole or in
1 6 part from a source other than the medical assistance program
1 7 under chapter 249A:
1 8 a. Family-centered services, family preservation, family
1 9 foster care, group foster care, and related services intended
1 10 to meet the safety and permanency needs of children.
1 11 b. Supportive services to children in family or group
1 12 foster care.
1 13 c. Services receiving funding under Part B of Title IV of
1 14 the federal Social Security Act.
1 15 d. Community care services.
1 16 e. Treatment or supportive services provided to children
1 17 living in supervised apartment living services.
1 18 f. Shelter care services.
1 19 g. Court-ordered services provided pursuant to section
1 20 232.141, subsection 4.
1 21 h. Services for recruiting and retaining foster and
1 22 adoptive parents.
1 23 2. The reimbursement rates paid by the department of human
1 24 services to a provider of child welfare services as of June 30
1 25 of a fiscal year shall be increased on July 1 of the
1 26 succeeding fiscal year by a percentage amount equal to the
1 27 state percent of growth authorized in accordance with section
1 28 257.8, subsection 1, for the budget year with the same dates
1 29 as the succeeding fiscal year. If a child welfare service is
1 30 funded in part by the medical assistance program, the
1 31 reimbursement rate increase provided under this section shall
1 32 apply to the combined amount.
1 33 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. Section 234.4, as enacted by this
1 34 Act, is applicable beginning on July 1, 2009.

1 35 EXPLANATION
2 1 This bill provides for an annual percentage increase in the
2 2 reimbursement rate of providers of the following child welfare
2 3 services funded in whole or part by the state from a source
2 4 other than the medical assistance (Medicaid) program:
2 5 family-centered, family preservation, family foster care,
2 6 group foster care, and related services; supportive services
2 7 to children in family or group foster care; certain services
2 8 funded under Part B of Title IV of the federal Social Security
2 9 Act; community care services; certain services provided to
2 10 children in supervised apartment living services; shelter care
2 11 services; certain court-ordered services; and services for
2 12 recruiting and retaining foster and adoptive parents.
2 13 The increase is equal to the state percent of growth for
2 14 schools for the school budget year with the same dates as the
2 15 fiscal year of increase. The bill provides for the increase
2 16 for non-Medicaid services in new Code section 234.4. If a
2 17 child welfare service is funded from more than one source, the
2 18 reimbursement increase applies to the combined amount.

2 19 The bill is applicable beginning July 1, 2009.
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