

**Senate Study Bill 1136 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MATHIS)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to child care provider reimbursement rates  
2 under the state child care assistance program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS REIMBURSED  
2 UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. For the fiscal year  
3 beginning July 1, 2015, for child care providers reimbursed  
4 under the state child care assistance program, the department  
5 shall calculate provider reimbursement rates based on the  
6 voluntary quality rating system established pursuant to section  
7 237A.30 as follows:

8 1. A provider who has not been rated under the voluntary  
9 quality rating system shall be reimbursed at the 85th  
10 percentile of the provider reimbursement rates in effect on  
11 June 30, 2015.

12 2. A provider who achieves a level 1 rating shall be  
13 reimbursed at the 90th percentile of the provider reimbursement  
14 rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

15 3. A provider who achieves a level 2 rating shall be  
16 reimbursed at the 95th percentile of the provider reimbursement  
17 rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

18 4. A provider who achieves a level 3 rating shall  
19 be reimbursed at the 100th percentile of the provider  
20 reimbursement rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

21 5. A provider who achieves a level 4 rating shall  
22 be reimbursed at the 105th percentile of the provider  
23 reimbursement rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

24 6. A provider who achieves a level 5 rating shall  
25 be reimbursed at the 110th percentile of the provider  
26 reimbursement rates in effect on June 30, 2015.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill relates to child care provider reimbursement rates  
31 under the state child care assistance program.

32 The bill directs the department of human services to  
33 determine child care provider reimbursement rates based upon  
34 the voluntary child care quality rating system established in  
35 Code section 237A.30 for child care centers, preschools, and

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1 registered child development homes.