

Senate Study Bill 3005 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement rate for juvenile shelter
2 care homes and including effective date and retroactive
3 applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 29,
2 subsection 9, paragraph c, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Notwithstanding section 232.141, subsection 8, for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, the amount of the statewide
5 average of the actual and allowable rates for reimbursement of
6 juvenile shelter care homes that is utilized for the limitation
7 on recovery of unpaid costs shall ~~remain at~~ be increased by
8 \$4.85 over the amount in effect for this purpose in the fiscal
9 year beginning July 1, 2014.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
13 retroactively to July 1, 2015.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill makes a change to prior reimbursement rate
18 language in the 2015 health and human services appropriations
19 bill (2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 137 (Senate File 505)) requiring
20 the statewide average reimbursement rates paid through
21 the department of human services to juvenile shelter care
22 providers for FY 2015-2016 to remain at the rate in effect in
23 FY 2014-2015. The bill amends this provision to require the
24 statewide average reimbursement rate paid to juvenile shelter
25 care providers to be increased by \$4.85 over the reimbursement
26 rate in effect for FY 2014-2015.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies
28 retroactively to July 1, 2015.