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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care reimbursement rates under the
2 state child care assistance program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CHILD CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT
2 RATES. Effective July 1, 2020, for child care providers
3 reimbursed under the state child care assistance program, the
4 department of human services shall set the reimbursement rates
5 of those providers for whom the reimbursement rate is below
6 such percentile at the fiftieth percentile of the market rate
7 survey completed in December 2017. The department shall also
8 adjust quality rating system bonuses to reflect the increased
9 child care provider reimbursement rates as appropriate.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill provides that effective July 1, 2020, for
14 child care providers reimbursed under the state child care
15 assistance program, the department of human services shall
16 set the reimbursement rates of those providers for whom
17 the reimbursement rate is below such percentile at the 50th
18 percentile of the market rate survey completed in December
19 2017. The department shall also adjust quality rating
20 system bonuses to reflect the increased child care provider
21 reimbursement rates as appropriate.