

House File 292 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 2)

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, 2021, for child care providers
3 reimbursed under the state child care assistance program,
4 the department of human services shall set the reimbursement
5 rates of those providers for whom the reimbursement rate is
6 below such percentile at the fiftieth percentile of the most
7 recent market rate survey completed prior to July 1, 2021. The
8 department shall also adjust quality rating system bonuses to
9 reflect the increased child care provider reimbursement rates
10 as appropriate.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill provides that effective July 1, 2021, for
15 child care providers reimbursed under the state child care
16 assistance program, the department of human services shall
17 set the reimbursement rates of those providers for whom
18 the reimbursement rate is below such percentile at the 50th
19 percentile of the most recent market rate survey completed
20 prior to July 1, 2021. The department shall also adjust
21 quality rating system bonuses to reflect the increased child
22 care provider reimbursement rates as appropriate.