

House File 338 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state child care assistance payments.

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

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 4, Code 2021, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The department's billing and payment provisions for
4 the program shall allow providers to elect either biweekly or
5 monthly billing and payment ~~for child care provided under based~~
6 on the number of hours of child care scheduled for a child
7 enrolled in the program. The department shall remit payment
8 to a provider within ten business days of receiving a bill
9 or claim ~~for services provided.~~ However, if the department
10 determines that a bill has an error or omission, the department
11 shall notify the provider of the error or omission and identify
12 any correction needed before issuance of payment to the
13 provider. The department shall provide the notice within five
14 business days of receiving the billing from the provider and
15 shall remit payment to the provider within ten business days of
16 receiving the corrected billing.

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EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill provides that the department of human services
21 shall pay child care providers enrolled in the state's child
22 care assistance program based on the number of hours of child
23 care scheduled for a child enrolled in the program instead of
24 for child care provided.