

House File 51 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care assistance payments for children
2 who are absent from regularly scheduled child care days.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD
2 CARE ASSISTANCE. The department of health and human services
3 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require that state
4 child care assistance program payments be made to a child care
5 provider for the time a child is regularly scheduled to receive
6 child care at a child care facility regardless of whether
7 the child is in attendance on those regularly scheduled days
8 provided that the child care provider would charge a private
9 individual for the scheduled child care.

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EXPLANATION

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

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This bill relates to child care assistance payments for
children who are absent from regularly scheduled child care
days.

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The bill directs the department of health and human services
to amend its rules to require that state child care assistance
program payments be made to a child care provider for the
time a child is regularly scheduled to receive child care at
a child care facility regardless of whether the child is in
attendance during those regularly scheduled days provided that
the child care provider would charge a private individual for
the scheduled child care.