

**House File 2035 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the reimbursement rates child care providers  
2 receive through the state child care assistance program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD  
2 CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES. The department of health  
3 and human services shall amend the department's rules pursuant  
4 to chapter 17A to set half-day reimbursement rates for child  
5 care providers reimbursed under the state child care assistance  
6 program to the eighty-fifth percentile of the 2024 market rate  
7 survey conducted by the department to analyze and evaluate the  
8 market rate of child care services throughout the state.

9 EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill requires the department of health and human  
13 services (HHS) to set half-day reimbursement rates for child  
14 care providers participating in the state child care assistance  
15 program to the 85th percentile of the 2024 market rate survey  
16 conducted by HHS to analyze and evaluate the market rate of child  
17 care services throughout the state.