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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of health and human services to
2 pay for child care provided to a foster child participating in
3 the state child care assistance program at the same rate as
4 child care provided to a child with special needs.
5 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 — STATE
2 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE — PAYMENT RATE FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDED TO
3 A FOSTER CHILD.

4 1. For purposes of this section:

5 a. "Child care" means the same as defined in section 237A.1.

6 b. "Child care assistance program" means the state child care
7 assistance program established in section 237A.13.

8 c. "Foster child" means a child receiving child foster care
9 as that term is defined in section 237.1.

10 2. The department shall amend the department's administrative
11 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require the department to pay
12 for child care provided to a foster child participating in the
13 child care assistance program at the same rate as child care
14 provided to a child with special needs.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill requires the department of health and human services
19 to pay for child care provided to a foster child participating in
20 the state child care assistance program at the same rate as child
21 care provided to a child with special needs.