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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:

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1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 5, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

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

17 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 shall
21 pay child care providers enrolled in the state's child care
22 assistance program based on the number of hours of child care
23 scheduled for a child enrolled in the program instead of for
24 child care provided.