

Child Care Assistance, Eligibility Bill House File 707

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to state child care assistance eligibility requirements and child care provider reimbursement rates.

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Child Care Assistance Eligibility Increase: Increases the proposed new federal poverty level (FPL) limit from 155.0% of the FPL to 160.0% of the FPL.

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Detail: The current FPL limit for Child Care Assistance eligibility is 145.0%.

Fiscal Impact: Increasing the FPL eligibility limit from 145.0% to 160.0% at the current reimbursement rate will increase annual expenditures by \$13.2 million. Increasing the reimbursement rates as detailed in this Bill in addition to the increased eligibility will increase annual expenditures by \$1.6 million for a total annual expenditure increase of \$14.8 million.