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HOUSE BILL DRH30529-LUa-114A

Short Title: Child Care 2018 Market Study Rates.

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Sponsors: Representative Clemmons.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
3 USE A PORTION OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE CHILD CARE AND
4 DEVELOPMENT FUND BLOCK GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
5 ACT (ARPA) TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE RATES FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
6 FOR ALL AGE GROUPS OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THREE-, FOUR-, AND
7 FIVE-STAR RATED CHILD CARE CENTERS AND HOMES TO THOSE
8 RECOMMENDED IN THE 2018 CHILD CARE MARKET RATE STUDY.
9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
10 **SECTION 1.** Section 9L.2(b)(1)a. of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:
11 "a. A minimum of two hundred six million dollars (\$206,000,000) but no
12 more than two hundred fifteen million dollars (\$215,000,000) to (i)
13 reduce the waitlist for children eligible for subsidized child care who
14 are in foster care and (ii) after addressing the waitlist under item (i) of
15 this sub-subdivision, work toward reducing the waitlist for children
16 eligible for subsidized child care. Additionally, the Division shall use
17 a portion of these funds to temporarily increase the child care subsidy
18 reimbursement rates to those recommended in the 2018 Child Care
19 Market Rate Study."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.



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