

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 327

Introduced by Speaker Flood, 19; at the request of the Governor;

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to child care; to amend section 43-536, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to reimbursement rates; to provide an operative
4 date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an
5 emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-536, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 43-536 In determining the rate of reimbursement for
4 child care, the Department of Health and Human Services Finance
5 and Support shall conduct a market rate survey of the child
6 care providers in the state. The Department of Health and Human
7 Services shall adjust the reimbursement rate for child care every
8 odd-numbered year at a rate not less than the sixtieth percentile
9 and not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of the current
10 market rate survey, except that (1) nationally accredited child
11 care providers may be reimbursed at higher rates and (2) for the
12 two fiscal years beginning July 1, ~~2003~~, 2007, such rate may be
13 less than the sixtieth percentile but shall not be less than the
14 rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year or the fiftieth
15 percentile, whichever is greater.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2007.

17 Sec. 3. Original section 43-536, Reissue Revised Statutes
18 of Nebraska, is repealed.

19 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
20 when passed and approved according to law.