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LEGISLATIVE BILL 319

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

Read first time January 15, 2009

Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-536, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to child care reimbursement; to provide an
4 operative date; to repeal the original section; and to
5 declare an 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 child
4 care, the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a
5 market rate survey of the child care providers in the state. The
6 department shall adjust the reimbursement rate for child care every
7 odd-numbered year at a rate not less than the ~~sixtieth~~ fiftieth
8 percentile and not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of the
9 current market rate survey, except that ~~(1)~~ nationally accredited
10 child care providers may be reimbursed at higher rates, and ~~(2)~~ ~~for~~
11 ~~the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 2003,~~ such rate may be less
12 ~~than the sixtieth percentile but shall not be less than the rate~~
13 ~~for the immediately preceding fiscal year.~~

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2009.

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16 of Nebraska, is repealed.

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