

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE BILL 464
Final Reading

Introduced by Campbell, 25; at the request of the Governor.

Read first time January 14, 2011

Committee: Appropriations

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 harmonize
4 provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the
5 original section; and to 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 percentile and
8 not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of the current market rate
9 survey, except that (1) nationally accredited child care providers
10 may be reimbursed at higher rates and (2) for the two fiscal years
11 beginning July 1, ~~2003,~~2011, such rate may not be less than the
12 ~~sixtieth~~fiftieth percentile ~~but shall not be less than or~~ the rate
13 for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2011.

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16 of Nebraska, is repealed.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.