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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill creates a child care assistance provider reimbursement rate grant program to provide increased reimbursements to certain providers.

Section

1 Child care assistance provider reimbursement rate grant program.

Subd. 1. Purpose and establishment. Requires the commissioner to establish a child care assistance provider reimbursement rate grant program in order to allow certain providers to be reimbursed at rates above the 75th percentile of the market rate.

Subd. 2. Provider eligibility. (a) Sets out the grant program eligibility criteria for child care centers. (b) Sets out the grant program eligibility criteria for family child care providers.

Subd. 3. Application procedure. Establishes the application procedure for the grant program.

Subd. 4. Provider reimbursement rates. Requires the commissioner to reimburse eligible providers for care provided to families receiving child care assistance at a rate that is the lesser of (1) the rate charged to private pay families, or (2) the 100th percentile of the most current market rate survey.

Section

Subd. 5. Appropriations. Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the child care assistance provider reimbursement rate grant program.

Subd. 6. Sunset date. Makes the grant program expire on June 30, 2005.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.