

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Insert the following new section:

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3 1 Duties of the Department of Health and Human Services; Review of Rates for Child Day Care
4 Services. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services
5 shall review the rates established for the purchase of child day care services on behalf of eligible
6 persons. This review shall consider the effects of the established rates on current costs, quality and
7 availability of services. The commissioner shall adjust child care eligibility to 85 percent of the state
8 median income as defined by the United States Census Bureau. If at any time the commissioner
9 determines that funding is insufficient to provide services to those meeting the eligibility criteria, he
10 or she shall, to the extent allowed by applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal
11 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Modifies for the biennium the income eligibility for child care subsidies provided through programs administered by the department of health and human services.