

HOUSE BILL No. 1154

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-124.5; IC 12-17.2-2-14.

Synopsis: Child care provider rates. Provides that a local market rate is the average rate charged for child care by each type of child care provider within a county, including child care centers, child care homes, and day care ministries. Requires the division of family and children to determine the local market rate for child care centers, child care homes, and day care ministries in each county at least biennially. Provides that if only one child care center, child care home, or day care ministry provides child care services within a county, the local market rate for that provider is determined by averaging the rate charged by that provider with the local market rates for the same category of providers in contiguous counties.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in **this style type**.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-124.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 124.5. "Local market rate", for**
4 **purposes of IC 12-17.2-2-14, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 12-17.2-2-14(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 12-17.2-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section,**
9 **"local market rate" refers to the average rate that is charged in**
10 **each county to care for a child by each of the following types of**
11 **providers:**

- 12 (1) **Child care centers.**
 - 13 (2) **Child care homes.**
 - 14 (3) **Day care ministries.**
- 15 **The local market rate is used to determine federal financial**
16 **participation for child care costs as provided in 45 CFR 255.4.**
17 (b) **Beginning July 1, 1998, the division shall by survey**



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1 determine the local market rate charged by child care centers,
2 child care homes, and day care ministries in every county in
3 Indiana at least one (1) time during each two (2) year period.
4 (c) If only one (1) child care center, child care home, or day care
5 ministry provides child care services in a county, the local market
6 rate for that provider is determined under STEP THREE of the
7 following formula:
8 **STEP ONE: Determine the local market rate for that category**
9 **of provider in each county that is contiguous to the county in**
10 **which there is only one (1) provider.**
11 **STEP TWO: Add the rates determined under STEP ONE to**
12 **the rate charged by the provider in the county in which there**
13 **is only one (1) provider.**
14 **STEP THREE: Divide the sum determined under STEP TWO**
15 **by the number of contiguous counties plus one (1).**

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