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TO ASSEMBLY BILL 677

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 4: before "rule–making" insert "child care provider reimbursement rates;".

2. Page 7, line 8: after that line insert:

(END)

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"**SECTION 10c.** 49.155 (6) (e) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is repealed and recreated to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 2. Subject to subd. 3., beginning in the 2013–14 fiscal biennium, and at the beginning of each fiscal biennium thereafter, the department shall adjust the maximum payment rates under pars. (a) to (d) by a percentage that is equal to the percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, for the 24 months ending on December 31 of the previous year, as determined by the federal department of labor, except that the department may make the adjustment only if the percentage is a positive number.

SECTION 10d. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. (intro.) The department ~~may~~ shall modify a child care provider's payment rate under subd. 2. on the basis of the provider's quality rating, as described in the quality rating plan, in the following manner:

History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1838 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 165; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 76, 77, 185; 2011 a. 32, 120, 158, 202; 2013 a. 20, 113.

SECTION 10f. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. b. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. b. For a child care provider who receives a 2–star rating, the department ~~may reduce~~ shall pay the maximum payment rate ~~by up to 5 percent~~.

History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1838 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 165; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 76, 77, 185; 2011 a. 32, 120, 158, 202; 2013 a. 20, 113.

SECTION 10g. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. c. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. c. For a child care provider who receives a 3–star rating, the department ~~may pay up to~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate by 5 percent.

History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1838 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 165; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 76, 77, 185; 2011 a. 32, 120, 158, 202; 2013 a. 20, 113.

SECTION 10h. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 1006, is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. d. For a child care provider who receives a 4–star rating, the department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate by ~~up to~~ 10 percent.

History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1838 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 165; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 76, 77, 185; 2011 a. 32, 120, 158, 202; 2013 a. 20, 113.

SECTION 10i. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. e. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. e. For a child care provider who receives a 5–star rating, the department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate ~~for such a child care provider~~ by ~~up to~~ 25 percent.

History: 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, s. 1766 to 1775, 1838 to 1857; 1997 a. 41, 105, 237, 252; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 165; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 76, 77, 185; 2011 a. 32, 120, 158, 202; 2013 a. 20, 113.

SECTION 10L. 49.155 (6d) (a) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, is repealed.".

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a three–star rating may receive up to the maximum reimbursement rate; a provider who receives a four–star rating may have the maximum reimbursement rate increased by up to 5 percent; and, beginning on January 1, 2013, a provider who receives a five–star rating may have the maximum reimbursement rate increased by up to 25 percent. In addition, as a cost–saving measure under Wisconsin Shares, DCF is authorized to adjust the amount of reimbursement paid to child care providers.

This bill requires DCF to adjust the provider maximum reimbursement rates at the beginning of every biennium by the same percentage as the percentage change in the consumer price index over the previous two years, but only if the percentage change is positive; to pay a provider who receives a two–star rating under Young Star the maximum reimbursement rate; to increase the maximum reimbursement rate by 5 percent for a provider who receives a three–star rating under Young Star; to increase the maximum reimbursement rate by 10 percent for a provider who receives a four–star rating under Young Star; and to increase the maximum reimbursement rate by 25 percent for a provider who receives a five–star rating under Young Star. In addition, the bill eliminates the authority of DCF to otherwise adjust the amount of reimbursement paid to child care providers as a cost–saving measure under Wisconsin Shares.

For further information see the ***state*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 "**SECTION 1.** 10c 49.155 (6) (e) 2. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

2 49.155 **(6)** (e) 2. Subject to subd. 3., beginning in the 2013–14 fiscal biennium,
3 and at the beginning of each fiscal biennium thereafter, the department shall adjust
4 the maximum reimbursement rates under pars. (a) to (d) by a percentage that is
5 equal to the percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban
6 consumers, U.S. city average, for the 24 months ending on December 31 of the
7 previous year, as determined by the federal department of labor, except that the
8 department may make the adjustment only if the percentage is a positive number.

9 **SECTION 2.** 10d 49.155 (6) (e) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. (intro.) Beginning on ~~July 1, 2012~~ the effective date of this
11 subdivision .... [LRB inserts date], the department ~~may~~ shall modify a child care

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provider's reimbursement rate under subd. 2. ~~on the basis of the~~ provider's quality rating, as described in the quality rating plan, in the following manner:

~~****NOTE: Do you want DCF to be required, rather than authorized, to modify the rate, as drafted above?~~

~~****NOTE: Would you prefer a specific date, such as July 1, 2013?~~

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SECTION ~~3~~. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. b. For a child care provider who receives a 2–star rating, the department ~~may reduce~~ shall pay the maximum reimbursement rate ~~by up to 5 percent~~.

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SECTION ~~4~~. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. c. For a child care provider who receives a 3–star rating, the department ~~may pay up to~~ shall increase the maximum reimbursement rate by 5 percent.

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SECTION ~~5~~. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. d. For a child care provider who receives a 4–star rating, the department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum reimbursement rate by ~~up to 5~~ 10 percent.

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SECTION ~~6~~. 49.155 (6) (e) 3. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.155 **(6)** (e) 3. e. For a child care provider who receives a 5–star rating, ~~the department may increase the maximum reimbursement rate by up to 10 percent, except that beginning on January 1, 2013,~~ the department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum reimbursement rate ~~for such a child care provider~~ by ~~up to~~ 25 percent.

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SECTION ~~7~~. 49.155 (6d) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

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