



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 677**

February 11, 2014 – Offered by Representatives JOHNSON, C. TAYLOR and BARCA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: before “rule-making” insert “child care provider
3 reimbursement rates;”.

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

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6 Act 20, is repealed and recreated to read:

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

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

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

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

8 49.155 (6) (e) 3. b. For a child care provider who receives a 2-star rating, the
9 department ~~may reduce~~ shall pay the maximum payment rate ~~by up to 5 percent~~.

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

12 49.155 (6) (e) 3. c. For a child care provider who receives a 3-star rating, the
13 department ~~may pay up to~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate by 5 percent.

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

16 49.155 (6) (e) 3. d. For a child care provider who receives a 4-star rating, the
17 department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate by ~~up to~~ 10 percent.

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

20 49.155 (6) (e) 3. e. For a child care provider who receives a 5-star rating, the
21 department ~~may~~ shall increase the maximum payment rate ~~for such a child care~~
22 ~~provider by up to~~ 25 percent.

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

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