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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1015**

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

Read first time January 17, 2012

Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-536, Revised
- 2 Statutes Supplement, 2011; to change provisions relating
- 3 to child care reimbursement; to repeal the original
- 4 section; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 43-536, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
2   2011, is amended to read:

3                   43-536 In determining the rate of reimbursement for child  
4   care, the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a  
5   market rate survey of the child care providers in the state. The  
6   department shall adjust the reimbursement rate for child care every  
7   odd-numbered year at a rate not less than the sixtieth percentile and  
8   not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of the current market rate  
9   survey, except that (1) nationally accredited child care providers  
10   may be reimbursed at higher rates and (2) for the ~~two fiscal years~~  
11   fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, such rate may not be less than  
12   the fiftieth percentile or the rate for the immediately preceding  
13   fiscal year. The department shall adjust the reimbursement rate for  
14   child care for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, at a rate not  
15   less than the sixtieth percentile and not to exceed the seventy-fifth  
16   percentile of the current market rate survey.

17                  Sec. 2. Original section 43-536, Revised Statutes  
18   Supplement, 2011, is repealed.

19                  Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
20   when passed and approved according to law.