

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1613</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Pending</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1613 states that a licensed childcare facility with a current contract will receive reimbursement at the beginning of each week, fifty (50%) percent of which is based on enrollment and fifty (50%) percent of which is based on actual daily attendance. The rate will be determined by the facility's tier level and the age of each child on the contract for the subsidy program minus the family copayment. The Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card must only be swiped in during attendance days. If a child misses ten (10) consecutive days of the program without prior approval, they might lose approval to the childcare subsidy program and need to reapply. HB 1613 also requires the Department to conduct an annual market rate survey to ensure compliance with the seventy-fifth percentile (75%) payment rate as required by the federal government.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.