

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3808

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An Act relating to child care; requiring payment of Oklahoma Child Care Provider Contract on weekly basis; establishing payment based on enrollment; providing for rate determination based on tier level; providing for potential loss of benefit for absence of ten consecutive days; requiring Oklahoma Department of Human Services to conduct annual market rate survey; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A licensed child care facility with a current Oklahoma Child Care Provider Contract shall receive from the Department of Human Services the full weekly rate at the beginning of each week based on enrollment, not daily attendance, in the same manner as payments for child care from parents. The rate shall be determined by the tier level of the child care facility where the child is enrolled and the

1 age of each child on the contract for child care minus the family
2 copayment.

3 B. The child's Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card shall
4 only be swiped in on days in attendance and shall not be required to
5 be swiped out. In the event that a child misses ten (10)
6 consecutive days of attendance without prior approval from the child
7 care facility and a caseworker from the Department, the child may
8 lose approval for the child care subsidy and may be required to
9 reapply under the child care subsidy program.

10 C. The Department shall conduct an annual market rate survey to
11 ensure compliance with the seventy-fifth percentile (75%) payment
12 rate as required by the federal Child Care and Development Block
13 Grant.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of
16 the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared
17 to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in
18 full force from and after its passage and approval.

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