

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3808

By: Hasenbeck

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

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

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

22 A. A licensed child care facility with a current Oklahoma Child
23 Care Provider Contract shall receive from the Department of Human
24 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

1 level of the child care facility where the child is enrolled and the
2 age of each child on the contract for child care minus the family
3 copayment.

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

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

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

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

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY
22 SERVICES, dated 02/20/2020 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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