

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2849

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to child care; establishing
8 requirements for child care subsidy program rates;
9 requiring that funding be at least seventy-five
10 percent of federal market rate; setting difference in
11 funding between star ratings; directing Department of
12 Human Services to make annual adjustment; providing
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

18 Rates for the child care subsidy program authorized by Section
19 230.51 of Title 56 shall be calculated according to the following:

20 A. All child care centers with star ratings shall be funded at
21 least at seventy-five percent (75%) of the federal market rate.

22 B. The funding for a star status shall not be more than two
23 percent (2%) higher or lower than the next higher or lower star
24 status.

1 C. The Department of Human Services shall make annual
2 adjustments to funding according to the federal market rates.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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