

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

By: Randleman

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An Act relating to child care; mandating payment of child care provider contract on weekly basis; requiring child care reimbursement to be based on enrollment and daily attendance; providing for rate determination based on tier level; providing for potential loss of benefit for certain absences; requiring Department of Human Services to conduct annual market rate survey; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 child care facility licensed by the Department of Human Services with a current child care provider contract shall receive reimbursement at the beginning of each week, fifty percent (50%) which shall be based on enrollment and fifty percent (50%) which shall be based on actual daily attendance. The rate shall be determined by the tier level of the child care facility where the

1 child is enrolled and the age of each child on the contract for the
2 child care subsidy program minus the family copayment.

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

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

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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