1   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2   2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3   POLICY COMMITTEE
     RECOMMENDATION
4   FOR
     HOUSE BILL NO. 3552   By: Maynard

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7   POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8   An Act relating to children; authorizing childcare
          providers to charge differential; prohibiting the
9   Department of Human Services from penalizing or
          taking adverse action against providers; requiring
10   providers to apply differential uniformly; directing
          the Department to promulgate rules; providing for
11   codification; and providing an effective date.

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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 431 of Title 10, unless there is

17   created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18   A.   Upon approval by the Administration for Children and

19   Families, a licensed or permitted childcare provider serving a child

20   eligible for the Department of Human Services' Child Care Subsidy

21   Program may charge the child's parent or legal guardian the

22   difference between:

23   1.   The Department's subsidy reimbursement rate applicable to

24   the child; and

1   2.   The provider's standard private tuition rate for the same

2   age group and schedule.

3   B.   The Department shall not:

4   1.   Prohibit, restrict, or penalize a provider for charging a

5   differential authorized pursuant to this act; or

6   2.   Take adverse action against a provider, including, but not

7   limited to, disqualification, enhanced monitoring, subsidy

8   enrollment restrictions, or corrective action, solely due to the

9   provider charging a differential pursuant to this act.

10   C.   Providers who charge a differential shall apply the

11   differential uniformly to all similarly situated families.

12   D.   The Department shall promulgate rules, update subsidy

13   agreements, and provide guidance documents to comply with the

14   provisions of this act.

15   SECTION 2.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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