

House Bill 2608

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes standard for Department of Human Services payments to child care providers in economically disadvantaged geographic areas.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to child care for low income families.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Economically disadvantaged area" means a county where the unemployment rate is**
6 **higher than the average unemployment rate for Oregon.**

7 (b) **"Employment related day care program" means any program administered by the**
8 **Department of Human Services that pays for or subsidizes the cost of child care for low in-**
9 **come families by paying child care providers directly.**

10 (2) **The standards for employment related day care program payments to child care pro-**
11 **viders in economically disadvantaged areas must be based on the greater of:**

12 (a) **The actual cost of providing care; or**

13 (b) **One hundred percent of the market price in the economically disadvantaged area.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.