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

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to child care for low income families.

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

SECTION 1, (1) As used in this section:
(a) “Economically disadvantaged area” means a county where the unemployment rate is higher than the average unemployment rate for Oregon.
(b) “Employment related day care program” means any program administered by the Department of Human Services that pays for or subsidizes the cost of child care for low income families by paying child care providers directly.
(2) The standards for employment related day care program payments to child care providers in economically disadvantaged areas must be based on the greater of:
(a) The actual cost of providing care; or
(b) One hundred percent of the market price in the economically disadvantaged area.