

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2599

Ordered by the House March 22
Including House Amendments dated March 22

Sponsored by Representative MORGAN; Representative LEVY B, Senators GOLDEN, HANSELL (Presession 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.

Waives background check fee for employees and volunteers of certain respite service providers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to respite service providers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 329A.275.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 329A.275 is amended to read:

329A.275. (1) The Early Learning Council shall adopt rules establishing fees for certification, registration and recording under ORS 329A.250 to 329A.450.

(2) Subject to prior approval of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and a report to the Legislative Assembly prior to adopting the fees and charges, the fees and charges established under ORS 181A.195, 329A.030 and 329A.250 to 329A.450 may not exceed the cost of administering the program of the Office of Child Care pertaining to the purpose for which the fee is established, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly within the budget of the office.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section and any other provision of this chapter, the following fees established by the Early Learning Council under ORS 329A.030 and 329A.250 to 329A.450 may not exceed:

(a) For Certified Family Child Care Home Initial Certification, \$25;

(b) For Certified Family Child Care Home Annual Fee Per Certified Space, \$2;

(c) For Child Care Center Initial Certification, \$100;

(d) For Child Care Center Annual Fee Per Certified Space, \$2;

(e) For Registered Family Child Care Home Registration, \$30;

(f) For Preschool Recorded Program Recording, \$20;

(g) For School-Age Recorded Program Recording, \$20;

(h) For administering a class on child care abuse and neglect issues, \$10; and

(i) For enrollment in the Central Background Registry, the cost of administering the program, including fees for:

(A) Duplicate enrollment in the Central Background Registry;

(B) Law Enforcement Data System criminal records check; and

(C) Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check.

(4) The Early Learning Council, by rule, shall waive the fees described in subsection (3)(i) of this section for an employee of or volunteer with a private agency or organization that

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1 facilitates the provision of respite services, as defined in ORS 418.205 (2)(c)(B), for parents
2 pursuant to a properly executed power of attorney under ORS 109.056.

3 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 329A.275 by section 1 of this 2023 Act apply to fees
4 assessed on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

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