

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 234—ASSEMBLYMEN MONROE-MORENO,  
BENITEZ-THOMPSON, SPRINKLE, FUMO; ASSEFA, DURAN,  
GORELOW, MUNK, PETERS, THOMPSON, WATTS AND  
YEAGER

MARCH 1, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the  
reimbursement provided by the Program for Child  
Care and Development for certain child care.  
(BDR 38-305)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to child care; making various changes concerning  
the reimbursement provided by the Program for Child  
Care and Development to pay for the cost of certain child  
care; requiring the Program to provide an enhanced rate  
of reimbursement for certain child care provided to a  
child with a disability; and providing other matters  
properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing federal law establishes the Child Care and Development Block Grant  
2 Act of 1990, a program that provides block grants to states to provide child care  
3 services for certain children. (42 U.S.C. §§ 9857 et seq.) To receive such a block  
4 grant, a state is required to submit a state plan that meets certain requirements and  
5 outlines the services that the state proposes to fund using the grant. (42 U.S.C. §  
6 9858c) Existing Nevada law requires the Department of Health and Human  
7 Services to administer the Program for Child Care and Development in this State.  
8 (NRS 422A.338) This bill requires the state plan for the Program to include  
9 requirements that the Program provide reimbursement for: (1) the entire cost of  
10 child care provided to a foster child; (2) child care provided to a child with a  
11 disability at an enhanced rate for certain providers; and (3) the cost of child care  
12 provided to the children of certain eligible parents who are enrolled in an  
13 educational or vocational program that awards a degree or certificate.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     **Section 1.** Chapter 422A of NRS is hereby amended by  
2 adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

3     *To the extent authorized by federal law, the Director shall*  
4 *include in the state plan established for the Program for Child*  
5 *Care and Development pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9858c a*  
6 *requirement that the Program provide reimbursement for:*

7     1. *The entire cost of child care provided to a foster child paid*  
8 *at an amount that does not exceed the standard amount paid for*  
9 *such care, as determined by the Director;*

10    2. *Child care provided to a child with a disability by a*  
11 *provider that receives any training or technical assistance deemed*  
12 *appropriate by the Director for the care of that child, at an*  
13 *enhanced rate that is based on the severity of the disability; and*

14    3. *The cost of child care provided to the child of a parent who*  
15 *is:*

16    (a) *Enrolled in an educational or vocational program that*  
17 *awards a degree or certificate; and*

18    (b) *Otherwise eligible to participate in the Program.*

19    **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

20    1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
21 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
22 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

23    2. On July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

