

Amendment No. 414

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 234	(BDR 38-305)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/22/2019

A.B. No. 234—Makes various changes relating to the reimbursement provided by the Program for Child Care and Development for certain child care. (BDR 38-305)



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~~ **requiring** the Program for Child Care and Development to ~~pay for the cost of certain~~ **include measures to increase the availability of** child care ~~for~~ **for children with disabilities**; requiring the Program to ~~provide an enhanced rate of reimbursement for certain~~ **reimburse a portion of the cost of** child care provided to a child ~~with a disability~~ **of a parent enrolled in certain educational programs**; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing federal law establishes the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, a program that provides block grants to states to provide child care services for certain children. (42 U.S.C. §§ 9857 et seq.) To receive such a block grant, a state is required to submit a state plan that meets certain requirements and outlines the services that the state proposes to fund using the grant. (42 U.S.C. § 9858c) Existing Nevada law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Program for Child Care and Development in this State. (NRS 422A.338) This bill requires the state plan for the Program to include requirements that the Program: ~~provide reimbursement for:~~ (1) ~~the entire cost of child care provided to a foster child;~~ (2) ~~child care provided to a child with a disability at an enhanced rate for certain providers;~~ **include measures to increase the availability of child care for children with disabilities;** and ~~(3)~~ **(2) reimburse a portion of the cost of** child care provided to the children of certain eligible parents who are enrolled in ~~an~~ **certain** educational or vocational ~~program~~ **programs** that ~~awards~~ **award** a degree or certificate. **This bill further requires the Director of the Department to prepare an annual report for the Legislature concerning the plan.**

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

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

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

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

~~2. Child;~~

(a) Measures to increase the availability of child care for children with a disability, including, without limitation:

(1) An enhanced rate of reimbursement or other economic incentives for care provided to a child with a disability by a provider that receives any training or technical assistance deemed appropriate by the Director for the care of that child; ~~at an enhanced rate that is based on the severity of the disability;~~ and

(2) Wrap-around services for children with disabilities.

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(b) A requirement that the Program provide reimbursement for a portion of the cost of child care provided to the child of a parent who is:

~~1. Enrolled in an educational or vocational program that awards a degree or certificate~~ at a postsecondary educational institution or eligible institution; and

~~2. Otherwise eligible to participate in the Program.~~

2. On or before April of each even-numbered year, the Director shall submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice a report which must include:

(a) A description of the measures included in the state plan pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1; and

(b) Data concerning the usage of reimbursements pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Eligible institution" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 396.916.

(b) "Postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 394.099.

(c) "Wrap-around services" means supplemental services provided to a child with a disability or the family of such a child that are not otherwise covered by any federal or state program of assistance.

Sec. 1.5. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective:

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

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