94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3674

Introduced 02/24/05, by Rep. Aaron Schock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/9A-11.10 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning education, training, and employment programs for TANF recipients, provides that, subject to a specific appropriation for this purpose, the Department of Human Services shall create a tiered-reimbursement rate system for child care providers. Provides that the purpose of this tiered-reimbursement rate system is to establish a set of performance standards that help children grow and learn. Directs the Department to convene a working committee of its standing Child Development Advisory Council to create the tiered-reimbursement rate system. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by 5 adding Section 9A-11.10 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.10 new)

Sec. 9A-11.10. Tiered-reimbursement rate system for child
care providers.

(a) Subject to a specific appropriation for this purpose, 9 the Department of <u>Human Services shall create a</u> 10 tiered-reimbursement rate system for child care providers. The 11 purpose of this tiered-reimbursement rate system is to 12 establish a set of performance standards that provide support 13 and economic incentives to help programs meet the standards 14 15 that help children grow and learn. This system shall further help families identify high quality child care programs. 16

17 <u>(b) The Department shall convene a working committee of its</u> 18 <u>standing Child and Development Advisory Council to create the</u> 19 <u>tiered-reimbursement rate system. The working committee shall</u> 20 <u>consist of experts from the child care and early childhood</u> 21 <u>education fields.</u>

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 23 becoming law.