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09400HB3674ham002 LRB094 09108 DRJ 43871 a AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3674 1 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 3674 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by 5 adding Section 9A-11.10 as follows: (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.10 new)6 7 Sec. 9A-11.10. Tiered-reimbursement rate system for child care providers; field test. 8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human 9 Services shall field test a tiered-reimbursement rate system 10 for child care providers. The purpose of this field test of a 11 tiered-reimbursement rate system is to demonstrate a set of 12 performance standards that may provide support and economic 13 14 incentives to help programs meet the standards that help children grow and learn and to help families identify high 15 16 quality child care programs. (b) The Department shall conduct a field test of the 17 quality rating system instruments to determine the 18 infrastructure necessary to adequately support a more 19 comprehensive tiered-reimbursement system and to determine the 20 21 baseline of quality for a sample of current child care providers. Based on the results of the field test, the 22 Department may prescribe by rule the criteria, standards, and 23 procedures that will govern the reimbursement system. The 24

- Department shall evaluate the results of the field test and 1
- submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the 2
- 3 Governor and the General Assembly upon completion of the field
- 4 test.
- 5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 6 becoming law.".