

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**State of Illinois****2015 and 2016****SB2536**

Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/9A-11.1 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires all non-relative providers in the child care assistance program for the first time to participate in comprehensive orientation and pre-service trainings covering health and safety matters appropriate to a home-based setting within 6 months after the non-relative provider begins providing services under the child care assistance program. Provides that non-relative providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings and that there shall be no charge for non-relative providers to attend mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Provides that relative providers shall be encouraged, but not required, to attend orientation and pre-service trainings, and shall be paid the same amount as non-relative providers. Requires orientations to be offered in person, no less than 6 times per year in each service delivery area; and requires the Department of Human Services to provide orientations and pre-service trainings in reasonably convenient locations and to provide reasonable advance notice. Requires the State to contribute into a Taft-Hartley health fund for the purpose of providing health insurance to qualified home child care providers. Provides that for State fiscal year 2017, the rate shall be \$587.69 per enrollee per month; and that for future fiscal years, the rate shall be adjusted as determined by actuarial analysis. Effective July 1, 2016.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY**A BILL FOR**

1 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-11.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.1 new)

7 Sec. 9A-11.1. Orientation and pre-service trainings;
8 Taft-Hartley health fund contributions.

9 (a) All non-relative providers in the child care assistance
10 program for the first time shall participate in comprehensive
11 orientation and pre-service trainings covering health and
12 safety matters appropriate to a home-based setting within 6
13 months after the non-relative provider begins providing
14 services under the child care assistance program. Non-relative
15 providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and
16 time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings.
17 There shall be no charge for non-relative providers to attend
18 mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Relative
19 providers in the child care assistance program for the first
20 time shall be encouraged, but not required, to attend
21 orientation and pre-service trainings, and shall be paid \$15
22 per hour for their attendance and time spent at mandatory
23 orientation and pre-service trainings. Orientations shall be

1 offered in person, no less than 6 times per year in each
2 service delivery area. The Department shall provide
3 orientations and pre-service trainings in reasonably
4 convenient locations, and at reasonable dates and times, and
5 shall provide reasonable advance notice of available
6 pre-service trainings to providers. Providers may complete no
7 more than 50% of mandatory pre-service training hours online.

8 (b) The State shall contribute into a Taft-Hartley health
9 fund for the purpose of providing health insurance to qualified
10 home child care providers. For State fiscal year 2017, the rate
11 shall be \$587.69 per enrollee per month. For future fiscal
12 years, the rate shall be adjusted as determined by actuarial
13 analysis.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
15 2016.