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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies the 15 percent rate differential for accreditation paid to child care centers in order to implement the process outlined in the legislatively mandated report “New Process to Approve Accreditations for Child Care Center Rate Differential,” February 2013, Department of Human Services.

#### Section

- 1 Provider rate differential for accreditation.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 3a. Removes obsolete language and modifies the provider rate differential for accreditation for child care centers by requiring DHS to: (1) accept applications from accrediting organizations beginning July 1, 2013, and on an annual basis thereafter; (2) pay the rate differential to centers holding an accreditation from approved accrediting organizations on a billing cycle to be determined by the commissioner; (3) annually publish a list of approved accrediting organizations; and (4) reassess accrediting organizations every two years.