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## - Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill modifies child care assistance program maximum rates for providers who are located within the boundaries of a city located in two or more counties.

DHS establishes maximum child care reimbursement rates, within statutory limitations, for each county or county price cluster based on a survey of child care providers. The cost of child care varies throughout the state. It also varies by the age of the child and the type of child care provider—family- or center-based.

## **Section**

**1 Subsidy restrictions.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 1. Modifies child care assistance program maximum rates by setting the maximum rate for child care providers who are located within the boundaries of a city located in two or more counties at the maximum rate paid in the county with the highest maximum reimbursement rates or the provider's charge, whichever is less.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2018.