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## Overview

This bill modifies child care assistance program (CCAP) maximum reimbursement rates by requiring maximum rates to be based on the most recent biennial child care provider rate survey instead of the 2011 child care provider rate survey. The bill also appropriates an unspecified amount of money for the Basic Sliding Fee (BSF) child care program.

The Department of Human Services 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.

BSF child care provides a child care subsidy to low-income working families who are not receiving cash assistance from MFIP.

### Section

- 1 Subsidy restrictions.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 1. Modifies CCAP maximum reimbursement rates by requiring maximum rates to be based on the most recent biennial child care provider rate survey. Currently, rates are based on the 2011 child care provider rate survey. Makes this section effective July 3, 2017.
- 2 Appropriation; basic sliding fee child care program.** Appropriates an unspecified amount of money in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the BSF child care program.