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HOUSE BILL 832

Short Title: Revise Certain Policies/Child Care Subsidy. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Dobson (Primary Sponsor).

For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Finance.

April 15, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRORATED CO-PAYMENTS FOR PART-TIME
SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AND REVISE THE DEFINITION OF INCOME UNIT IN
THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY POLICY TO NO LONGER INCLUDE NONPARENT
RELATIVE CARETAKER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 12B.3 of S.L. 2014-100 reads as rewritten:

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"SECTION 12B.3.(b) Beginning ~~October 1, 2014,~~ July 1, 2015, fees for families who are required to share in the cost of care shall be established based on ten percent (10%) of gross family income. Co-payments shall ~~not be prorated for part-time care,~~ be prorated at fifty percent (50%) of the full parent fee for part-time care equal to or less than 25 hours per week."

"SECTION 12B.3.(b1) ~~No later than January 1, 2015,~~ Effective July 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, shall revise its child care subsidy policy to include in the policy's definition of "income unit" ~~the following: a parent, stepparent, and the stepparent's child, if applicable.~~

(1) ~~A stepparent and the stepparent's child, if applicable.~~

(2) ~~A nonparent relative caretaker, and the caretaker's spouse and child, if applicable, when the parent of the child receiving child care subsidy does not live in the home with the child.~~

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

