

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 5f as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/5f new)

7 Sec. 5f. Payment rate increases for reimbursable services.

8 (a) For State Fiscal Year 2019, the Department shall
9 increase reimbursement rates payable to each foster parent and
10 to each private agency with a purchase of service contract or
11 grant from the Department to an amount that equals the sum of
12 all increases in general inflation during State Fiscal Years
13 2009 through 2018 as determined by the Consumer Price Index as
14 published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S.
15 Department of Labor, less any rate increases previously
16 provided by the Department. The contractual and grant services
17 eligible for increased reimbursement rates under this Section
18 include the following:

19 (1) Residential services, including child care
20 institution, group home care, independent living services,
21 or transitional living services.

22 (2) Specialized, adolescent, treatment, or other
23 non-traditional or Home-of-Relative foster care.

1 (3) Traditional or Home-of-Relative foster care.

2 (4) Intact family services.

3 (5) Teen parenting services.

4 (6) Other supportive service grants or contracts.

5 (b) Beginning in State Fiscal Year 2020, and for every
6 State Fiscal Year thereafter, the Department shall implement
7 the rate reimbursement methodology outlined in 89 Ill. Adm.
8 Code 356.5(f) when calculating and determining the payment
9 rates for private agencies that contract with the Department to
10 provide any of the services enumerated in 89 Ill. Adm. Code
11 356.5(f) and in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this
12 Section. Payment rates calculated and determined as provided in
13 this Section shall include an amount equal to any increase in
14 general inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index.

15 For services listed under paragraphs (2) through (6) of
16 subsection (a), the Department shall establish a rate model
17 based upon staffing and service expectations for each type of
18 care within 9 months of the start of State Fiscal Year 2019.
19 For State Fiscal Year 2020 and for every State Fiscal Year
20 thereafter, the rate shall be adjusted to an amount equal to
21 any increase in general inflation as determined by the Consumer
22 Price Index.

23 The Department shall increase each foster parent rate each
24 year by an amount equal to any increase in general inflation as
25 determined by the Consumer Price Index.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.