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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2547

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2547 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

1 eligible for increased reimbursement rates under this Section
2 include the following:

3 (1) Residential services, including child care
4 institution, group home care, independent living services,
5 or transitional living services.

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

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

9 (4) Intact family services.

10 (5) Teen parenting services.

11 (6) Other supportive service grants or contracts.

12 (b) Beginning in State Fiscal Year 2020, and for every
13 State Fiscal Year thereafter, the Department shall implement
14 the rate reimbursement methodology outlined in 89 Ill. Adm.
15 Code 356.5(f) when calculating and determining the payment
16 rates for private agencies that contract with the Department to
17 provide any of the services enumerated in 89 Ill Adm. Code
18 356.5(f) and in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of this
19 Section. Payment rates calculated and determined as provided in
20 this Section shall include an amount equal to any increase in
21 general inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index.

22 For services listed under paragraphs (2) through (6) of
23 subsection (a), the Department shall establish a rate model
24 based upon staffing and service expectations for each type of
25 care within 9 months of the start of State Fiscal Year 2019.
26 For State Fiscal Year 2020 and for every State Fiscal Year

1 thereafter, the rate shall be adjusted to an amount equal to
2 any increase in general inflation as determined by the Consumer
3 Price Index.

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

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".