

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5763

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/9A-11.1 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires all non-relative providers in the child care assistance program for the first time to participate in comprehensive orientation and pre-service trainings covering health and safety matters appropriate to a home-based setting within 6 months after the non-relative provider begins providing services under the child care assistance program. Provides that non-relative providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings and that there shall be no charge for non-relative providers to attend mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Provides that relative providers shall be encouraged, but not required, to attend orientation and pre-service trainings, and shall be paid the same amount as non-relative providers. Requires orientations to be offered in person, no less than 6 times per year in each service delivery area; and requires the Department of Human Services to provide orientations and pre-service trainings in reasonably convenient locations and to provide reasonable advance notice. Requires the State to contribute into a Taft-Hartley health fund for the purpose of providing health insurance to qualified home child care providers. Provides that for State fiscal year 2017, the rate shall be \$587.69 per enrollee per month; and that for future fiscal years, the rate shall be adjusted as determined by actuarial analysis. Effective July 1, 2016.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Section 9A-11.1 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/9A-11.1 new)
- Sec. 9A-11.1. Orientation and pre-service trainings;
 Taft-Hartley health fund contributions.
- 9 (a) All non-relative providers in the child care assistance program for the first time shall participate in comprehensive 10 orientation and pre-service trainings covering health and 11 12 safety matters appropriate to a home-based setting within 6 months after the non-relative provider begins providing 13 14 services under the child care assistance program. Non-relative providers shall be paid \$15 per hour for their attendance and 15 16 time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. There shall be no charge for non-relative providers to attend 17 mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Relative 18 19 providers in the child care assistance program for the first time shall be encouraged, but not required, to attend 20 21 orientation and pre-service trainings, and shall be paid \$15 22 per hour for their attendance and time spent at mandatory orientation and pre-service trainings. Orientations shall be 2.3

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- offered in person, no less than 6 times per year in each service delivery area. The Department shall provide 2
- 3 orientations and pre-service trainings in reasonably
- 4 convenient locations, and at reasonable dates and times, and
- 5 shall provide reasonable advance notice of available
- 6 pre-service trainings to providers. Providers may complete no
- more than 50% of mandatory pre-service training hours online. 7
- (b) The State shall contribute into a Taft-Hartley health 8
- 9 fund for the purpose of providing health insurance to qualified
- home child care providers. For State fiscal year 2017, the rate 10
- 11 shall be \$587.69 per enrollee per month. For future fiscal
- 12 years, the rate shall be adjusted as determined by actuarial
- 13 analysis.
- 14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 2016. 15