

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 464

Approved by the Governor May 4, 2011

Introduced by Campbell, 25; at the request of the Governor.

FOR AN ACT relating to infants; to amend section 43-536, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to child care reimbursement; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 43-536, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

43-536 In determining the rate of reimbursement for child care, the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a market rate survey of the child care providers in the state. The department shall adjust the reimbursement rate for child care every odd-numbered year at a rate not less than the sixtieth percentile and not to exceed the seventy-fifth percentile of the current market rate survey, except that (1) nationally accredited child care providers may be reimbursed at higher rates and (2) for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, ~~2003~~, 2011, such rate may not be less than the ~~sixtieth~~ fiftieth percentile ~~but shall not be less than~~ or the rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2011.

Sec. 3. Original section 43-536, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.