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Child Care Improvement for the Future Task Force

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

1:30 – 4:30 PM

House Hearing Rm B
John L. O'Brien Building

AGENDA

Meeting Topics: Reimbursement rates and copay scale

2SSB 5595 Language and Charge:

Address the following:

- The creation of a tiered reimbursement model that works for both consumers and providers and provides incentives for quality child care across communities (revisited);
- The development of recommendations for market rate reimbursement to allow access to high quality child care; and
- The development of recommendations for a further graduation of the copay scale to eliminate the cliff that occurs at subsidy cut off.

1. The cost of quality: revisited
2. Discussion/recommendations regarding reimbursement rates and other incentives
3. Overview of child care subsidy co-pay rates and cut-off cliff
-Summary from DEL
4. Discussion: What mechanisms would the group suggest to mitigate the effect of copay changes when a parent experiences an increase in pay?
5. Public Comment.