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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

To adopt the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee's recommended rates for foster care reimbursement.

Directs the Division of Children and Family Services, of the Department of Health and Human Services, to create a pilot program implementing the standardized level of care assessment tools recommended by the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee.

Continues the Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee, directs it to meet and make recommendations to the Legislature every four years starting in 2016.

| Principal Introducer: | |
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Senator Annette Dubas