

AMENDMENTS TO LB296

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that beginning July 1,
3 2021, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of
4 Health and Human Services shall implement a two-percent increase to
5 foster care reimbursement rates for fiscal year 2021-22 and beginning
6 July 1, 2022, the division shall implement a two-percent increase to
7 foster care reimbursement rates for fiscal year 2022-23.

8 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$840,108 from the General
9 Fund and \$44,216 from federal funds for FY2021-22 and (2) \$1,697,019 from
10 the General Fund and \$89,317 from federal funds for FY2022-23 to the
11 Department of Health and Human Services, for Program 347, to aid in
12 carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 296, One Hundred Seventh
13 Legislature, First Session, 2021.

14 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems
15 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this
16 section.

17 Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 5 of this act become operative three calendar
18 months after the adjournment of this legislative session. The other
19 sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

20 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed
21 and approved according to law.

22 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "state" in line 1 through line 4
23 and insert "public health and welfare; to amend section 83-109, Revised
24 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to change provisions regarding
25 access to records; to state intent regarding increases to foster care
26 reimbursement rates; to harmonize provisions; to appropriate funds to aid

1 in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 296, One Hundred
2 Seventh Legislature, First Session, 2021; to provide operative dates; to
3 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency."
4 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.