

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate  
KID046

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 109759, strike through "seven" and insert "eight" 1

In line 109760, strike through "twelve" and insert "fourteen" 2

In line 109761, strike through "twelve" and insert "fourteen" 3

In line 109763, after "age" insert ", provided that if the number of 4  
children under the age of two years at one time is greater than three or 5  
the total number of children at one time is greater than seven, an 6  
additional adult shall be present" 7

In line 109771, strike through "six" and insert "seven" 8

After line 154751, insert: 9

**"Section 423.00.01.** (A) Not later than December 31, 2025, 10  
and through June 30, 2027, both of the following apply to the 11  
administration of publicly funded child care as described in 12  
section 5104.30 of the Revised Code: 13

(1) The Department of Children and Youth shall establish 14  
the following payment categories and time increments for the 15  
number of hours per week that a child is authorized for publicly 16  
funded child care: 17

(a) The hourly category, for hours of care totaling fewer 18  
than ten hours per week; 19

(b) The part-time category, for hours of care totaling ten 20  
hours to fewer than thirty-three hours per week; 21

(c) The full-time category, for hours of care totaling 22  
thirty-three or more hours per week. 23

The department shall not establish categories other than 24  
those described in this division that pertain to the number of 25  
hours a child is authorized for publicly funded child care. 26

(2) In establishing payment rates under the publicly 27  
funded child care program for type A family child care homes, 28  
the Department of Children and Youth shall not align those rates 29  
with rates for child care centers. The Department shall instead 30  
align type A family child care home rates with rates for type B 31  
family child care homes. 32

When aligning type A and type B family child care home 33  
payment rates, the Department shall pay the rates established 34  
pursuant to section 5104.30 of the Revised Code." 35

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

#### **PFCC payment categories**

#### **Section 423.00.01**

Requires DCY to establish for the period beginning not 39  
later than December 31, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027, the 40

following PFCC payment categories and time increments for the 41  
 number of hours per week that a child is authorized to receive 42  
 publicly funded child care: 43

(1) The hourly category, for hours of care totaling fewer 44  
 than 10 hours per week; 45

(2) The part-time category, for hours of care totaling 10 46  
 hours to fewer than 33 hours per week; 47

(3) The full-time category, for hours of care totaling 33 48  
 or more hours per week. 49

Prohibits DCY from establishing any other PFCC payment 50  
 categories. 51

#### **Family child care home payment rates** 52

##### **Section 423.00.01** 53

For the period beginning not later than December 31, 2025, 54  
 and ending June 30, 2027, prohibits DCY from aligning type A 55  
 family child care home payment rates with those for child care 56  
 centers and instead requires type A family child care home 57  
 payment rates to align with those for type B family child care 58  
 homes. 59

Also requires DCY, when aligning family child care home 60  
 payment rates for that period, to pay at the rates established 61  
 in accordance with continuing law requirements. 62

#### **Family child care home ratios** 63

##### **R.C. 5104.01 and Section 423.00.01** 64

Increases to seven (from six) the number of children that 65  
 may receive care in a type B family child care home and 66  
 increases to 8 to 14 (from 7 to 12) the number of children that 67

may receive care in a type A family child care home. 68

Requires a second adult to be present in a type A family 69  
child care home if at least four children under two years of age 70  
or more than seven children total are receiving care at one 71  
time. 72