

1.1 **Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which**
1.2 **was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 14:** A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; modifying child care
1.4 assistance rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.13, subdivision 1.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Page 1, line 6, strike "November" and delete "13" and insert "August 7"

1.7 Page 3, after line 12, insert:

1.8 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 119B.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Rates charged to publicly subsidized families.** Child care providers receiving
1.10 reimbursement under this chapter may not charge a rate to clients receiving assistance under
1.11 this chapter that is higher than the private, full-paying client rate. This subdivision shall not
1.12 prohibit a child care provider receiving reimbursement under this chapter from providing
1.13 discounts, scholarships, or other financial assistance to any clients.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.15 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

1.16 \$30,735,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$56,498,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
1.17 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for child care assistance
1.18 payments under Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.13, subdivision 1.

1.19 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; BASIC SLIDING FEE PROGRAM.**

1.20 \$31,468,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$41,412,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated
1.21 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the basic sliding fee
1.22 program under Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.03. The base for this appropriation is
1.23 \$46,171,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$42,952,000 in fiscal year 2027.

1.24 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION; OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION.**

1.25 \$151,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$157,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the
1.26 general fund to the commissioner of human services for administration of the child care
1.27 assistance program and the basic sliding fee program. Of this amount, \$18,000 in fiscal year
1.28 2024 and \$4,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for systems costs."

1.29 Amend the title as follows:

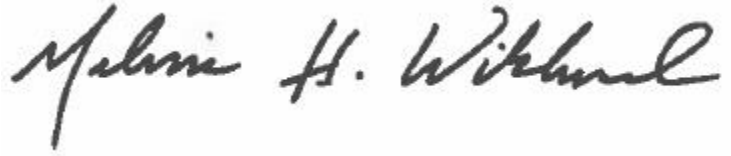
1.30 Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

2.1 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.2 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

2.3 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

2.6 January 24, 2023.....

2.7 (Date of Committee recommendation)