March 23, 2005

S 874. FUNDS FOR CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS*. Appropriates $10 million for 2005-06 and $10 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services, Div'n of Social Services, for the State Fund for Foster Care Child Caring Institutions, to provide the private child-caring institution reimbursement rate for the state-funded portion of services not eligible for federal IV-E subsidies. Includes maintenance of effort provision for counties. Also requires that $1.5 million be transferred each year of the biennium from the TANF Block Grant to the Social Services Block Grant and allocated by Division of Social Services for child-caring institutions. Requires controller of DHHS to conduct a comprehensive review of foster care and child-caring institutions rate structure and recommend changes to simplify and streamline the rate-setting process. Effective July 1, 2005.
Intro. by Purcell.
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