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S.F. No. 2641

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/14/2016	5025	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/23/2016		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

A bill for an act  
relating to human services; modifying the basic monthly rate for Northstar Care  
for Children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivisions  
3, 9.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Basic monthly rate.** From ~~January 1, 2015, to June 30~~ July 1, 2016, to  
June 30, 2017, the basic monthly rate must be according to the following schedule:

Ages 0-5	<del>\$565</del> <u>\$1,156</u> per month
Ages 6-12	<del>\$670</del> <u>\$1,311</u> per month
Ages 13 and older	<del>\$790</del> <u>\$1,466</u> per month

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256N.26, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Revision.** (a) By April 1, 2016, for fiscal year 2017, and by each succeeding  
April 1 for the subsequent fiscal year, the commissioner shall review and revise the rates  
under subdivisions ~~3~~ 4 to ~~7~~ 6 based on the United States Department of Agriculture,  
Estimates of the Cost of Raising a Child, published by the United States Department of  
Agriculture, Agricultural Resources Service, Publication 1411. The revision shall be the  
average percentage by which costs increase for the age ranges represented in the United  
States Department of Agriculture, Estimates of the Cost of Raising a Child, except that in  
no instance must the increase be more than three percent per annum. The monthly rates  
must be revised to the nearest dollar and the daily rates to the nearest cent.

(b) By April 1, 2017, for fiscal year 2018, and by each succeeding April 1 for  
the subsequent fiscal year, the commissioner shall review and revise the rates under

2.1 subdivision 3 based on the United States Department of Agriculture, Estimates of the Cost  
2.2 of Raising a Child, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural  
2.3 Resources Service, Publication 1411. The revision shall be the average percentage by  
2.4 which costs increase for the age ranges represented in the United States Department of  
2.5 Agriculture, Estimates of the Cost of Raising a Child, except that in no instance must the  
2.6 increase be more than three percent per annum. The monthly rates must be revised to the  
2.7 nearest dollar and the daily rates to the nearest cent.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 31, 2016.