## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

#### Introduced

## House Bill 4219

FISCAL NOTE

By Delegate Young

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Intr HB 2024R2267

A BILL to amend and reenact §49-2-121 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to rule-making by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources; and requiring a rule for child subsidies to be based on monthly enrollment rather than daily attendance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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# ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN. §49-2-121. Rule-making.

- (a) The secretary shall promulgate legislative rules in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code regarding the licensure, approval, certification, and registration of child care facilities and the implementation of this article.
- (b) The secretary shall review the rules promulgated pursuant to this article at least once every five years, making revisions when necessary or convenient.
- 6 (c) The rules shall incorporate, by reference, the requirements of the Integrated Pest
  7 Management Program established by legislative rule by the Department of Agriculture under
  8 §19-16A-4 of this code.
  - (d) The rules shall provide that child subsidies shall be based on monthly enrollment rather than daily attendance.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require child subsidies shall be based on monthly enrollment rather than daily attendance.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.

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