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Introduced

House Bill 2780

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Brooks, Amos, Petitto, Clay, and Young

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Committee on Health and Human Resources then

Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

- 2 designated §49-2-131, relating to services rendered to children of child care program
- 3 employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

§49-2-131. Subsidized child care for employees of child care programs.

1 The department shall subsidize child care programs, including family child care homes,

2 within the state for providing child care services to children of child care program employees who

3 work a minimum of 20 hours per week, regardless of income.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a subsidy for child care services rendered to children of child care program employees.

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