

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
 OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
 2 Seniors Subcommittee
 3 Representative Harrell offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 471-504 and insert:

(a) Effective July 1, 2018 ~~January 1, 2014~~, room and board
 rates will be paid to foster parents ~~are~~ as follows:

Monthly Foster Care Rate

0-5 Years Age	6-12 Years Age	13-21 Years Age
<u>\$457.95</u> \$429	<u>\$469.68</u> \$440	<u>\$549.74</u> \$515

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13 (b) Each January, Foster parents shall receive an annual
14 cost of living increase. The department shall calculate the new
15 room and board rate increase equal to the percentage change in
16 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City
17 Average, All Items, not seasonally adjusted, or successor
18 reports, for the preceding December compared to the prior
19 December as initially reported by the United States Department
20 of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The department shall make
21 available the adjusted room and board rates annually.

22 (c) Effective July 1, 2019, foster parents of level I
23 family foster homes, as defined in s. 409.175(5) (a), shall
24 receive a room and board rate of \$333.

25 (d) Effective July 1, 2019, the foster care room and board
26 rate for level II family foster homes, as defined in s.
27 409.175(5) (a), shall be the same as the new rate established for
28 family foster homes in January 2019.

29 (e) Effective January 1, 2020, subsection (b) of this
30 section shall only apply to level II through level V family
31 foster homes, as defined in s. 409.175(5) (a).

32 (f)~~(e)~~ The amount of the monthly foster care board rate
33 may be increased upon agreement among the department, the
34 community-based care lead agency, and the foster parent.

35 (g)~~(d)~~ From July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, community-
36 based care lead agencies providing care under contract with the
37 department shall pay a supplemental room and board payment to

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38 foster care parents of all family foster homes, on a per child
39 basis, for providing independent life skills and normalcy
40 supports to children who are 13 through 17 years of age placed
41 in their care. The supplemental payment shall be paid monthly to
42 the foster care parents ~~on a per-child basis~~ in addition to the
43 current monthly room and board rate payment. The supplemental
44 monthly payment shall be based on 10 percent of the monthly room
45 and board rate for children 13 through 21 years of age as
46 provided under this section and adjusted annually. Effective
47 July 1, 2019, these supplemental payments shall only be paid to
48 foster parents of level II through level V family foster homes.

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