



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5326

LCO No. 1869



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT INCREASING THE RATES FOR THE BIRTH-TO-THREE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 17a-248e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2026*):

4 (d) The lead agency may provide early intervention services, arrange
5 for the delivery of early intervention services by participating agencies
6 or contract with providers to deliver early intervention services to
7 eligible children and the families of such children. The lead agency in
8 providing, arranging or contracting for early intervention services shall
9 monitor all birth-to-three service providers for quality and
10 accountability in accordance with Section 616 of the Individuals with
11 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1416 and establish state-wide rates
12 for such services that are in accordance with the rates described in phase
13 two of the rate study conducted pursuant to section 1 of public act 23-
14 186.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	17a-248e(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the rates paid to providers for birth-to-three services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]