



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5326

February Session, 2026



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*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 posted on the
13 Internet web site of the Office of Early Childhood pursuant to section 2
14 of this act.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Early Childhood
16 shall post the rates enumerated in the report of the most recent
17 comprehensive rate study and cost analysis of the birth-to-three
18 program, established under section 17a-248d of the general statutes, on

19 the office's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	17a-248e(d)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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