

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1953**

Short Title: Increase Child Care Market Rates. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Thomas, Fisher, Goforth (Primary Sponsors); and Faison.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 8, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT INCREASING THE CHILD CARE CENTER MARKET RATES TO THE  
3 CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE RATE FOR ALL COUNTIES  
4 BELOW THE STATEWIDE RATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of  
8 seven million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$7,800,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal  
9 year. These funds shall be used to increase the child care market rates to the currently  
10 implemented statewide rate for all counties below the statewide rate.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.