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HOUSE BILL 832 Committee Substitute Favorable 4/27/15

Short Title: Revise Certain Policies/Child Care Subsidy. (Public) Sponsors: Referred to: April 15, 2015 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PRORATED CO-PAYMENTS FOR PART-TIME SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AND REVISE THE DEFINITION OF INCOME UNIT IN THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY POLICY TO NO LONGER INCLUDE NONPARENT RELATIVE CARETAKER. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** Section 12B.1 of S.L. 2014-100 reads as rewritten: "SECTION 12B.3.(b) Beginning October 1, 2014, July 1, 2015, fees for families who are required to share in the cost of care shall be established based on ten percent (10%) of gross family income. Co-payments shall not be prorated for part-time care. be prorated at fifty percent (50%) of the full parent fee for part-time care equal to or less than 25 hours per week. "SECTION 12B.3.(b1) No later than January 1, 2015, Effective July 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, shall revise its child care subsidy policy to include in the policy's definition of "income unit" the following: a parent, stepparent, and the stepparent's child, if applicable. A stepparent and the stepparent's child, if applicable. (1) A nonparent relative caretaker, and the caretaker's spouse and child, if (2)applicable, when the parent of the child receiving child care subsidy does not live in the home with the child.

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