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Sponsor(s): Senators Brown, Patterson and Kohl

Brief Title: Requiring the department of social and health services to administer a child care program to serve low-income families.

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Finds that access to child care during nonstandard work hours and weekends is critical to helping low-income families achieve economic independence. Higher reimbursement rates to providers of this care will increase the availability of this care, expand the opportunity for low-income families to find and maintain jobs, and promote the social and intellectual development of children.