

Sectional Analysis – HB 89

2/28/2023

Section 1: amends AS 47.25.001(a) to increase maximum income threshold for state subsidies for child care to 300% of federal poverty line for the state.

Section 2: amends AS 47.25.071(c) to calculate the true cost of providing child care in the state of Alaska, and allows the grant program to fund disbursements to beneficiaries at that amount.

Section 3: adds a new section to make a conforming change to the federal reporting provisions for the child care assistance program.

Section 4: is a conditional clause that gives the United States Department of Health and Human Services the authority to approve additional amendments to the state plan for day care assistance, or determines that those amendments are not necessary.

Section 5: sets an effective date.