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Sectional Analysis – HB 89

"An Act relating to the day care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date."

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Section 1: Amends AS 47.25.001(a)[2] to increase the 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: This 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 determine that those amendments are not necessary.

Section 5: This is an effective date clause setting the effective date on the day after the date the United States Department of Health and Human Services approves the corresponding amendment to the state plan or determines that approval is not necessary.