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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Medically Based Child Care**  
3 **Centers - Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to  
5 reimburse certain medically based child care centers for care provided to  
6 Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients at a certain per diem rate; and  
7 generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and  
8 reimbursement for medically based child care services.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article - Health - General  
11 Section 15-116.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Health - General**

17 15-116.1.

18 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE MEDICALLY BASED CHILD CARE  
19 CENTERS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM FOR CARE PROVIDED TO PROGRAM  
20 RECIPIENTS AT A PER DIEM RATE OF AT LEAST \$140.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 July 1, 2006.