### HB1100/753423/1

#### BY: Ways and Means Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1100 (First Reading File Bill)

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**and Solomon**" and substitute "<u>, Solomon</u>, <u>and Wilkins</u>".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, strike "The" and substitute "<u>Subject to paragraph (2) of this</u> <u>subsection, the</u>"; in line 15, after the second "to" insert "<u>each individual who</u>"; in line 16, strike "each individual who, during fiscal year 2024," and substitute "<u>is employed by a child care provider on June 30, 2023;</u>

(ii) is employed by the provider for at least 20 hours per week;

<u>and</u>

(iii) <u>1.</u> <u>on June 30, 2023,</u>";

in line 18, strike "and" and substitute "<u>or</u>"; in line 19, strike "(ii) each individual who" and substitute "<u>2</u>."; strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through "section" in line 21; and in line 23, after "employed" insert "<u>for at least 20 hours a week</u>".

On page 2, strike beginning with "a" in line 3 down through "who," in line 4 and substitute "<u>up to \$1,000 as a new hire bonus in accordance with this subsection.</u>

(2) <u>A bonus of \$500 shall be awarded to each individual who:</u>

<u>(i)</u>";

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in line 5, strike ", and" and substitute "<u>that participates in the Child Care Scholarship</u> <u>Program in the State</u>;

- (ii) is employed with the provider for at least 20 hours per week;
- (iii) remains employed as a child care provider for 3 months; and

<u>(iv)</u>";

in line 6, strike "as a provider or by a provider" and substitute "<u>with that provider</u>"; in the same line, strike "; and" and substitute a period; in line 7, strike "(ii) each" and substitute "<u>(3)</u> <u>Each</u>"; strike beginning with "item" in line 7 down through "who" in line 8 and substitute "<u>paragraph (2) of this subsection is eligible for an additional \$500 bonus if the individual:</u>

<u>(i)</u>";

in line 9, after "2024" insert "<u>; and</u>

(ii) <u>continues to be employed as or by a child care provider for at</u> <u>least 20 hours a week</u>";

in line 10, strike "(2)" and substitute "<u>(4)</u>"; in the same line, strike "an award under paragraph (1) of" and substitute "<u>the first award of \$500 under</u>"; strike beginning with "was" in line 11 down through "2024" in line 12 and substitute "<u>:</u>

(i) has been employed at least 20 hours a week for 3 months";

in line 13, after "State" insert "; and

(ii) intends to remain employed as a child care provider, or by a child care provider, for at least 6 months.

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(5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the Department shall distribute the second award of \$500 under this subsection to an individual who received an award under paragraph (4) of this subsection after receiving proof that the individual:

<u>1.</u> <u>earned a credential through the Maryland Child Care</u> <u>Credential Program; and</u>

2. remained employed as a child care provider, or with a child care provider, that participates in the Child Care Scholarship Program for at least 20 hours a week for at least 6 months.

(ii) On receiving proof that an individual who received an award under paragraph (4) of this subsection had earned a credential through the Maryland Child Care Credential Program before the individual began employment, the Department shall distribute the second award of \$500 under this subsection at the same time the award was distributed under paragraph (4) of this subsection";

strike beginning with "each" in line 15 down through "by" in line 16; and in line 17, after "Program" insert "<u>for each employee the child care provider hires in fiscal year 2024 to</u> work at least 30 hours a week for at least 3 months".