

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1527**

Short Title: Increase Child Care Market Rates. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt; Apodaca, Hagan, and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT INCREASING THE CHILD CARE CENTER MARKET RATES TO THE  
2 CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED STATEWIDE RATE FOR ALL COUNTIES  
3 BELOW THE STATEWIDE RATE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of  
8 six million eight hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred one dollars (\$6,873,401)  
9 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to increase the child care  
10 market rates to the currently implemented statewide rate for all counties below the  
11 statewide rate.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.