

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 418

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD CARE FACILITY FOR STATE
5 EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Department of administration to administer child care facility for state**
10 **employees.** (1) The department of administration shall provide a child care facility for state employees. For the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, the department shall develop a pilot program in the Helena area and prepare
12 recommendations for other areas that have sufficient employees to expand the service.13 (2) The department may operate the child care facility and employ child care providers or contract with
14 a private provider for child care. The department may provide or contract for an appropriate facility.15 (3) The department may charge a fee to the state employees who use the service, which must be
16 matched by the state.

17 (4) The department shall adopt rules governing:

18 (a) the administration and use of the child care facility;

19 (b) the fee schedule for the employee share of the cost of providing child care; and

20 (c) the administration of the benefit.

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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
23 integral part of Title 2, chapter 18, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 18, apply to [section 1].

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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