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KASICH SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO IMPLEMENT NEW CHILD CARE RULES

COLUMBUS – Gov. John R. Kasich announced today that he has signed Executive Order 2011-18K to make effective rules issued by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) that implement new policies for child care providers, including new payment and quality standards that were enacted as part of the FY2012-13 state budget.

The budget avoided any reduction in the number of publicly-funded child care slots as a result of policy changes that reduce reimbursement rates for child care providers. However, it will also lead to increases in reimbursement rates for providers who improve their quality according to Ohio's Step Up to Quality rating system. Additionally, the budget grants all providers sought-after regulatory reforms to help reduce their costs.

Executive Order 2011-18K can be viewed here:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/pdf/executiveOrders/EO%202011-18K.pdf>

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