

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2030
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Impact:	\$25,700,000

Research Analysis

HB 2030, as introduced, provides that foster care maintenance payments for Resource Parents who are traditional foster parents must be:

- \$22.72 per day or \$681.60 per month for a child zero to five years of age;
- \$25.42 per day or \$762.60 per month for a child who is six to 12 years of age; and
- \$27.62 per day or \$828.60 per month for a child 13 years or older.

The measure directs the Director of the Department of Human Services to review the rates annually and authorizes the Director to authorize a payment amount greater than that in the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2030 increases the base foster care maintenance payments by Five Dollars (\$5) per day. The daily rate for Traditional Foster parents provided by HB 2030:

- Children 0 – 5 years old: \$22.72 per day
- Children 6 – 12 years old: \$25.42 per day
- Children 13 or older: \$27.62 per day

According to OKDHS, although HB 2030 specifies an increase only for Traditional Foster parents, the increase would also affect the following programs to remain compliant with their court settlement, which states if traditional foster receives an increase in the daily rate, then all the associated programs must as well; Kinship Foster Care, Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC), Intensive Treatment Family Care (ITFC), Contracted Foster Care (CFC), Guardianships, Supported Permanency, and Adoptions.

As a result, OKDHS estimates a total impact of Forty-Eight Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$48,200,000), with a state share of Twenty-Five Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$25,700,000) or roughly 53% of the total and Twenty-Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$22,500,000) or roughly 47% of the total covered by federal dollars.

Therefore, HB 2030 is anticipated to have a fiscal impact of \$25,700,000 on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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