

H.531: Policy Decision Checklist
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare
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I. Child Care Financial Assistance Program

- Funding
 - Sliding fee scale design
 - Market rates

II. Loan Repayment Assistance/ Scholarship

- Combine 2 House appropriations into 1 appropriation for both programs?
- Address other workforce issues with \$ designated in H.531 for loan repayment/scholarships?
- Eligibility:
 - Workforce credentials (degree vs. courses)
 - Dual eligibility in State and federal repayment/forgiveness programs
 - Employment at only certain categories of centers/homes

III. Bright Futures Information System

- FY20 funding of modernization plan implementation