

1 HOUSE BILL 399

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO FAMILIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CHILDREN'S  
12 CODE TO REQUIRE THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO  
13 WAIVE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE COPAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN FAMILIES.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Children's Code is  
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE--WAIVER OF  
19 COPAYMENTS.--The department shall waive any child care  
20 assistance copayment required of families whose children are:  
21 A. three or four years of age; and  
22 B. enrolled in a child care assistance program that  
23 the department has rated, in accordance with department rules,  
24 as a "star four" or "star five" child care assistance program."  
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