

BILL OR RESOLUTION	SPONSOR(S)	PURPOSE/SUMMARY	STATUS	FISCAL NOTE
<u>HS1-HB 204</u>	Rep. Romer, Sen. Poore, Lockman	Creates a dedicated team within the state's child care licensing office to handle complaints about licensed child care providers.	House Appropriations 1/15/26	FN \$200K FY27
<u>HS1 FOR HB 274</u>	Rep. Ross Levin & Sen. Lockman	Increases Delaware's child and dependent care tax credit from 50% to 100% of the federal credit for all eligible taxpayers, applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.	House Appropriations 3/19/26	FN \$6.3M FY28
<u>HS1 FOR HB 284</u>	Rep. Yearick, Berry, & Sen. Hocker	Doubles the child and dependent care tax credit for residents earning under \$60,000 and makes it refundable; credit is unchanged for those earning \$60,000 or more.	House Revenue & Finance 3/24/26	FN Incomplete
<u>HB 259</u>	Rep. Williams, Sen. Pinkney, Reps. Lynn, Berry, Gorman	Requires lead screening for children ages 12 months and older before enrollment or continued attendance in child care facilities and schools.	Senate Health & Social Services 4/14/26	Not Required
<u>SB 278</u>	Sen. Paradee, Rep. Harris, Sen. Cruce, Reps. Heffeman, K. Johnson, Morrison, Osienski, Romer, K. Smith	Requires DHSS Purchase of Care (POC) program to authorize summer child care providers starting January 1 so families can enroll kids in camps before they fill. Also requires copayments be based on full/half day of care and household size/income; codifies eligibility for children in DSCYF custody.	Senate Health & Social Services (4/15/26)	FN Incomplete
<u>HJR 10</u>	Rep. Ross Levin, Sen. Cruce, Reps. Gorman, Griffith, Lambert, Phillips, Sens. Hoffner, Lockman, Pinkney	Indicates that POC reimbursement rates for providers serving children ages 0–5 should be increased by 10% for FY2027 across all settings. Aims to promote fair compensation for providers serving subsidized families.	House Health & Human Development (4/14/26)	FN Incomplete