

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

7 AAC 53 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**7 AAC 53.035 Emergency placement rate.** (a) The department may authorize an emergency placement rate in an emergency situation in which less than 24-hour notice was given to the foster parents before placement of a child in the home if the foster parents meet the licensure requirements set out in 7 AAC 67.040 or 7 AAC 67.045 at the time of emergency placement.

(b) Emergency placement rate is 125 percent of the base rate for the age range set out in 7 AAC 53.030(b)(3) and adjusted for geographic differentials.

(c) The department will authorize an emergency placement rate for no more than 10 days for a child in a foster home. (Eff. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 44.30.020 AS 47.14.010  
AS 47.06.010 AS 47.32.030

7 AAC 53.040(a) is repealed and readopted to read:

(a) The department will authorize emergency shelter rates only for a licensed foster home under 7 AAC 67 that has a specialization for emergency shelter care under 7 AAC 67.400 - 7 AAC 67.410.

7 AAC 53.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) Emergency shelter rates are 125 percent of the base rate for the age range set out in 7 AAC 53.030(b)(3) and adjusted for geographic differentials **plus \$40 a day**.

7 AAC 53.040(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. (Eff. 7/1/90, Register 114; am 11/16/94, Register 132; am 1/1/96, Register 136; am 3/31/2005, Register 173; am 8/1/2015, Register 215; am 7/1/2022, Register 242; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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