

## *SEIU Kids First*

### **Legislative Information and Update:**

#### **Gov. Pawlenty is working hard to pay Providers Less!**

- *The Governor plans on reducing the maximum rates paid to licensed providers by 3%. (Providers have not seen an increase in CCAP in over 7 yrs)*
- *Also, he plans on raising the co-payments by 3% for parents who receive child care assistance.*

*Providers work hard to provide Quality Child Care, Providers cannot afford any more cuts!*

*Call your State Reps. and Senators; let your voice be heard! **Tell them;***

- **Not to cut CCAP**, providers are struggling to keep their doors open as it is...
- *And with the hard economic times facing our State and Nation, families cannot afford to pay out any more!*

*Senator Terryl Clark (St. Cloud) \*651-296-6455*

*Senator Ann Lynch (Rochester) 651-296-4848*

*Or Call SEIU at 651-256-9117 for you Rep. or Senator information.*

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#### **SEIU Kids First is supporting the Back Ground Check Bill, HF# 1543 SF #1413**

*The bill was written by Delores Friske a Scott County fcc provider, and is being Chief Authored By Senator Claire Robling and Representative Nora Slawik. Co-Authors include; Welti, Poppe, Clark, Lourey, Erickson-Robes, Norton, Winkler and Fritz. Stay Tuned in... go to the web at MN Government .com click on legislation and bill tracker for more info....SEIU Kids First will update weekly.*

*For More info, please contact Denise at Kids First; 651-256-9117*

