

Bill Section	Stat. Sec. Amended	Section Description
Article 1 – Economic Assistance		
Art. 1, sec. 1	142A.03, subd. 35	EBT contracts. Exempts the commissioner of children, youth, and families from the five-year term limits on state contracts for the issuance of public benefits through an electronic benefits transfer system and related services. Specifies that these contracts may have up to an initial five-year term, with extensions not to exceed a ten-year total contract duration.
Article 2 – Child Care Provider Programs		
Art. 2, sec. 1	142D.21	Great Start Payment Data. Establishes a definition for Great Start Compensation program payment data and clarifies when data is and is not public.
Article 3 – Child Welfare		
Art. 3, sec. 1	260.65	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Removes confusing references to placement when a court orders a child into the home of a noncustodial parent, to ensure compliance with federal Title IV-E foster care requirements prohibiting foster care placement with a parent.
Art. 3, sec. 2	260.66, subd. 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Corrects a grammatical error to ensure a child’s safety in an emergency by removing the child, not the parent, to an emergency placement, consistent with existing federal and state laws.
Art. 3, sec. 3	260.691	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Adds “and Family” to the name of the African American Child and Family Well-being Advisory Council and aligns the Advisory Council with standard advisory council member appointment, terms, compensation, and removal processes under sections 15.0597 and 15.059. Removes reference to Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council (CECLC) based on CECLC remaining at DHS and not under purview of DCYF commissioner.
Art. 3, sec. 4	260.692	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Adds “and Family” to the names of the African American Child and Family Well-being Unit and Advisory Council.
Art. 3, sec. 5	260C.001, subd. 2	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Adds inquiry of a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA as a way to ensure appropriate permanency planning in the purpose statement of the laws governing juvenile protection proceedings.
Art. 3, sec. 6	260C.007, subd. 19	Preventing foster care. Clarifies the definition of habitual truant and aligns the definition with section 260C.163, subdivision 11.
Art. 3, sec. 7	260C.141, subd. 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires petitions under chapter 260C to include a statement as to whether the petitioner has asked about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.

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Art. 3, sec. 8	260C.150, subd. 3	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires agencies to ask about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, when making diligent efforts to identify and locate both parents, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 9	260C.178, subd 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires court to ask about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, if a child will be ordered into foster care at the emergency protective care hearing, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 10	260C.178, subd. 7	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Requires an out-of-home placement plan summary to be filed within 30 days of a child’s placement in foster care and extends timeframe to file a completed out-of-home placement plan from 30 days to 60 days, consistent with federal Title IV-E requirements.
Art. 3, sec. 11	260C.201, subd 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires court to ask about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, if a child will be ordered into foster care placement following CHIPS adjudication, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 12	260C.201, subd 2	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires court findings in a dispositional order to include agency’s efforts to ask about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 13	260C.202, subd 2	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Technical fix to align with section 15.
Art. 3, sec. 14	260C.202 subd. 3	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Adds a court report, judicial review, and if requested, a hearing to be held for youth in foster care during the 90-day period prior to their 18 th birthday.
Art. 3, sec. 15	260C.202 subd. 4	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Moves provision from subdivision 1 of this section to a new subdivision 4.
Art. 3, sec. 16	260C.204	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. As part of a permanency progress review hearing, prohibits agencies from determining a foster family is a permanency option for a child until inquiry of a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, and Tribal notice requirements are completed and the court has found the agency made reasonable or active efforts to complete relative search requirements.
Art. 3, sec. 17	260C.212, subd. 1	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Makes technical fixes to move out-of-home placement plan summary requirements to paragraph (b) from paragraph (e) and timing requirements from paragraph (a) to paragraph (c), and to better align various components of the out-of-home placement plan. Requires an out-of-home placement plan summary to be prepared within 30 days of a child’s placement in foster care, and extends timeframe to file a completed out-of-home placement plan from 30 days to 60 days, consistent with federal Title IV-E requirements.
Art. 3, sec. 18	260C.212, subd. 1a	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Requires an out-of-home placement plan summary to be completed and filed with the court within 30 days of a child’s placement in foster care, and extends timeframe to file a completed out-of-home placement plan from 30 days to 60 days, consistent with federal Title IV-E requirements. Clarifies that in addition to any updates to the overall plan, there must also be summary updates completed and filed at the next review hearing.
Art. 3, sec. 19	260C.223, subd. 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to clarify that concurrent permanency planning is to support a foster parent who commits to both reunification and permanency for a child.

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Art. 3, sec. 20	260C.223, subd. 2	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. In concurrent permanency planning, prohibits agencies from determining a foster family is to be the permanent family for a child until inquiry of a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, and Tribal notice requirements are completed and the court has found the agency made reasonable or active efforts to complete relative search requirements.
Art. 3, sec. 21	260C.329, subd. 3	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Restructures the list of individuals who may file a petition to reestablish parental rights and adds to the list a parent whose voluntary consent to adoption was accepted by the court, but whose child was either not adopted or was adopted but the adoption dissolved, and in either instance, the child is under guardianship of the commissioner. Clarifies that a child must not currently be adopted to be eligible for reestablishment of parental rights, to account for instances when a child may have previously been adopted but the adoption subsequently dissolved.
Art. 3, sec. 22	260C.329, subd. 8	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Aligns reestablishment of parental rights hearing requirements with the language change in section 21 regarding the child being not currently adopted.
Art. 3, sec. 23	260C.451, subd. 9	Out-of-Home placement modifications. Adds clarification about the information provided to the court, including the out-of-home placement plan, before a court review of a youth in extended foster care, consistent with proposed language in section 14.
Art. 3, sec. 24	260C.452, subd. 4	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Replaces “green card” with the more specific term “permanent resident card” to reduce confusion.
Art. 3, sec. 25	260E.09	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Requires agencies to ask reporters if they are aware of a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, when making diligent efforts to identify and locate both parents, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 26	260E.20, subd. 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to align noncaregiver trafficking assessments with already existing statute related to child protection responses and substance use and domestic violence. Requires agencies to ask about a child’s heritage, including Tribal lineage, when conducting assessments and investigations, to determine applicability of MIFPA/ICWA and/or MAAFPCWDA.
Art. 3, sec. 27	260E.20, subd. 3	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to align noncaregiver trafficking assessments with already existing statute related to child protection responses and collection of information, and to provide an exception for noncaregiver trafficking assessments only regarding record checks on alleged offenders.
Art. 3, sec. 28	260E.215	Preventing foster care. Adds new section related to reporting of school attendance concerns, with subdivision 1 requiring mandated reporters to continue to report educational neglect at 7 unexcused absences, allowing voluntary reports to continue to be made regarding educational neglect, and providing guidance on reporting requirements that is consistent with existing guidance. Subdivision 2 allows a local welfare agency to respond to reports of educational neglect with a child welfare response by the agency or designated partner, requires culturally and linguistically appropriate services and compliance with MIFPA and MAAFPCWDA, and allows the local welfare agency to proceed with a child protection response and/or court involvement under section 260C.141 if the family has not engaged with services after varied attempts.

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Art. 3, sec. 29	260E.24, subd. 1	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to include noncaregiver trafficking assessments in the 45-day completion timeline and exception related to law enforcement coordination for child protection responses.
Art. 3, sec. 30	260E.24, subd. 2	CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to clarify that documentation requirements in this subdivision also apply to noncaregiver human trafficking assessments.
Art. 3, sec. 31	Revisor Instruction	Revisor instruction coming from CSP Technical, Housekeeping, Policy. Technical fix to restructure sections 260C.203 and 260C.204 into subdivisions instead of paragraphs.
Article 4 – Program Transfers		
Art. 4, sec. 1	Session Law	DCYF Transfers. Provides that any duties or powers given to DHS in uncodified session laws for programs transferred to DCYF will transfer to the commissioner of DCYF. Technical clean-up to ensure clarity in roles and responsibilities.