

**Article 1: Child Care**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 37	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: expands eligibility for CCAP to include relative custodians, successor custodians or guardians, or foster parents that otherwise meet CCAP eligibility requirements.
4, 6-13, 16, 18-21, 28-31, 33, 34, 38 para. (b)	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: administrative improvements for child care providers.
5, 38 para. (a)	13	Pinto	Permanently reprioritizes the Basic Sliding Fee waiting list.
14	13	Pinto	Increases CCAP rates to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile of most recent child care market survey.
15	13	Pinto	Clarifies that CCAP providers may provide financial assistance to any clients.
17	--	--	Governor's proposal: modifies when a CCAP provider may request a fair hearing.
22	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: allows a child care provider to ask DHS to reconsider the contents of a correction order that the provider alleges to be in error.
23	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: one-stop regional assistance network for child care providers.
24	1698	Howard	Establishes a family, friend, and neighbor grant program.
25, 35	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: retention and transition payments for child care providers.
26	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: shared services alliances for family child care providers.
27	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: technology grants for child care providers.
32	--	--	Governor's proposal: technical change.

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36	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: reallocating BSF money to account for CCAP rate increase.

## Article 2: Child Safety and Permanency

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 13	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: independent living skills for foster youth beyond 21.
2, 12	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: support beyond 21 grant program; services and financial support for youth in extended foster care.
3	1521, 1 <sup>st</sup> engrossment	Hanson, J.	DHS policy bill: Northstar Care for Children assessment rates effective dates.
4	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: Family First Prevention Services Act, prevention and early intervention allocation program for counties and Tribes.
5, 7, 16-29	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: adding noncaregiver sex trafficking assessment to local agency child welfare responses.
6	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: child welfare staffing allocation for non-Initiative Tribes.
8, 10	1521, 1 <sup>st</sup> engrossment	Hanson, J.	DHS policy bill: cross-references updated.
9	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: establishing community resource centers to support caregivers and families.
11	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: transition planning for youth discharged from foster care at age 21.
14	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: Family First Prevention Services Act; review process for completed assessment by a qualified individual, for placement of a child in a qualified residential treatment program.
15	1820, as amended	Hanson, J.	Office of Foster Youth Ombudsperson service and removal changes.
30	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: plan to preserve federal cash assistance benefits for youth in foster care.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
31	1479, as amended	Hanson, J.	Child protection information technology system review and recommendations.

### Article 3: Child Support

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: allowing Social Security or veteran's benefits to be used to satisfy arrears in specified circumstances.
2	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: parent eligible for general assistance or supplemental Social Security Income not considered voluntarily unemployed or underemployed.
3	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: adding MFIP to exemption from imputation of parental income.
4, 6	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: modifying treatment of Social Security or veteran's benefits.
5	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: modifying medical support provisions; including public health care coverage.
7	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: adding exception to ability to pay if a parent receives a general assistance grant, TANF, or MFIP benefits.
8	1521, 1 <sup>st</sup> engrossment	Hanson, J.	DHS policy bill: removing deviation factors in child support modification.
9	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: modifying driver's license suspension for child support enforcement. Making suspension discretionary, rather than mandatory; listing circumstances and factors.
10	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: inserting federal regulation reference and deleting expiration for child support guidelines review.
11	1521, 1 <sup>st</sup> engrossment	Hanson, J.	DHS policy bill: repealing obsolete section on notice of interest on child support arrears.

## Article 4: Licensing

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	13	Pinto	Modifies the actions DHS may take after receiving information regarding ongoing notifications, suspected fraud, and disqualifications by another state or federal agency.
2, 22-26	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: continuous licenses for family child care providers.
3, 14, 15, 16	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: modifies requirements governing sleep practices for child care providers and allows for a cultural accommodation for the use of cradleboards.
4	2106	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Expands the definition of "experience," for use to determine an individual's qualifications for employment in a licensed child care center.
5, 33-34	874	Lee	Allows Head Start programs that only serve 3- to 5-year-old children to be exempt from licensure and requires them to be certified and license-exempt to receive CCAP.
6			Technical change.
7	2900	Liebling	Governor's proposal: modifies the circumstances under which the commissioner cannot issue a license under chapter 245A or may revoke a license under chapter 245A.
8, 10, 11, 17	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: allows DHS to take specified licensing actions when an individual who is living in the household where the licensed services are provided or is otherwise subject to a background study has nondisqualifying background study information.
9	2029	Coulter	Adds specification to the information a licenser must include in a correction order and conditional license.
12	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: provides requirements for child foster care license holders.
13, 27-30	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: changes to requirements governing the physical infrastructure of child care settings.
18	2330	Coulter	Governor's proposal: requires county staff to use the commissioner's electronic licensing checklist for family child care licensing visits.

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19	2330	Coulter	Technical changes.
20, 31-32	2330	Coulter	Governor’s proposals: requires that mandatory reporters are trained on the maltreatment of minors reporting requirements and definitions.
21	2106	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Clarifies that, as part of hiring, a child care center license holder or staff person may observe how a prospective employee interacts with children in the licensed facility.
35	2330	Coulter	Governor’s proposal: requires DHS approval for specified changes in a certified, license-exempt child care center.
36	2330	Coulter	Governor’s proposal: technical change.
37-38, 40	2330	Coulter	Governor’s proposal: allows a certified, license-exempt child care center to continue to serve a child 14 years or older under specified circumstances.
39	2330	Coulter	Governor’s proposal: modifies requirements governing administration of medicine in certified, license-exempt child care centers.
41	2029	Coulter	Directs DHS to expand the definition of “education” in rules governing licensed child care centers.
42	2106	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Directs DHS to amend rules governing licensed child care centers to allow a center to hire as an assistant teacher an individual who meets specified criteria.

## Article 5: Economic Assistance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 3, 5-18, 33-35, 38, 47, 48, 56-62, 80-82, 83, para. (c)	466	Noor	Repeal of the Diversionary Work Program.
2, 66, 68	466	Noor	Removal of nonrecurring income from income calculations for the economic assistance programs.
4, 19, 20, 29-32, 36, 37, 40-43,	466	Noor	Six-month reporting and prospective budgeting for the economic assistance programs.

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45, 46, 63, 67, 69-79, 83, para. (a)			
21, 22	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: Food security for Minnesota Families.
23-28, 64, and 65	2900	Pinto	Governor's proposal: Building assets for Minnesota families (FAIM).
39	238	Pinto	MFIP citizenship requirement modification.
44	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: MFIP housing assistance inflationary adjustment.
49-55, and 83, para. (b)	466	Noor	MFIP sanctions reform.
68	177	Hanson, J.	Modifies unearned income inclusions for economic assistance programs.

## Article 6: Homelessness

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3 and 5	2910	Pinto	Governor's proposal: Addressing homelessness for Minnesota adults, youth, and families.
4 and 7	444	Keeler	Pathway Home Act.
6	2008	Kozlowski	Homeless youth cash stipend pilot project.

## Article 7: Miscellaneous

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-6, 9-19, 23	2320	Pinto	Establishes the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
7	2471, amended by H2471DE3	Pinto	Establishes the great start scholarships programs.

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8	2471, amended by H2471DE3	Pinto	Provides that all licensed child care providers will have at least a one-star rating under Parent Aware unless the provider opts out of the program.
20	2471, amended by H2471DE3	Pinto	Directs MN.IT to develop and implement a plan to modernize the IT systems that support programs impacting children and families.
21-22	2471, amended by H2471DE3	Pinto	Directs DHS to develop a process for recognizing comparable competencies, a wage scale, and a cost estimation model to be used in the early care and learning field.

## Article 9: Education

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	2565	Pinto	Appropriations to the Department of Education.
2, 7, 16	2281	Hill	Requires schools to employ a licensed teacher for preschool programs; grandfathered in current preschool teachers; allows preschool teachers to be added to the teacher bargaining unit.
3	2573	Kotzya- Witthuhn	Establishes a grant program for postsecondary institutions to improve early childhood curricula.
4	874	Lee	Modifies how the state appropriation for Head Start programs may be used and designates 10.72 percent of the total state appropriation to Tribal Head Start programs.
5	1269	Pryor	Governor's proposal: requires a district screening program to include virtual developmental screening for families with health conditions.
6	2565	Pinto	Governor's proposal: increases the amount of state aid paid to school districts for each child who is screened.
8	2565	Pinto	Governor's proposal: establishes a Grow Your Own early childhood educator grant program.
9	862	Wolgamott	Directs the Department of Education to employ two full-time equivalent staff to provide operational support and guidance to ECFE programs.

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10	2565	Pinto	Governor’s proposal: deletes obsolete language and directs the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to review the work of the Great Start Task Force.
11-14	2565, 1277	Pinto, Coulter	Makes changes to early learning scholarships, including expanding eligibility and adding new priority groups.
15	2565	Pinto	Governor’s proposal: provides that a parent of a student with a disability who is not yet enrolled in kindergarten and not open enrolled in a nonresident district may elect a school in a nonresident district where the child is enrolled in a child care program.
17	--	--	Technical language for appropriations.



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