

Subject Department of Children, Youth, and Families policy bill

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Overview

This bill contains policy and technical provisions proposed by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Individual who is related. Amends § 142B.01, subd. 15. Modifies the definition of “individual who is related” to clarify that the definition does not supersede the provisions of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act. |
| 2 | Adoption agency; additional requirements. Amends § 142B.10, subd. 18. Specifies that an adoption agency may be incorporated as a nonprofit limited liability company. |
| 3 | Licensed programs; other child care programs. Amends § 245.04, subd. 1. Strikes “at reauthorization” so that background study requirements for a legal nonlicensed child care provider are governed by section 142E.16, subd. 2. |
| 4 | Services provided. Amends § 259.83, subd. 1. Updates cross-reference. |
| 5 | Preference for permanency placement with a relative. Amends § 260.67, subd. 1. Updates cross-reference for Northstar care for children. |
| 6 | Placement. Amends § 260C.190, subd. 1. Corrects cross-reference. |

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| 7 | <p data-bbox="316 262 673 294">Monthly caseworker visits.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1430 420">Amends § 260C.212, subd. 4a. Allows a monthly face-to-face caseworker contact to be conducted via video conference, for a youth 18 years of age or older, with the youth's informed consent.</p> |



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