

## Article 1: Economic Assistance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 1918	Agency bill	Exempts the commissioner of DCYF from contract term limitations for the issuance of public benefits through an EBT system and related services.

## Article 2: Child Protection and Welfare Policy

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-7, 26	H.F. 1424 (as amended by H1424DE3)	Hanson, J.	Modifying definitions, licensing and training requirements, and guidelines related to child foster care provided by relatives.
8-25, 27-32, 35-41	H.F. 1918	Hanson, J.	DCYF policy bill child welfare provisions related to inquiries into a child's heritage, extended foster care, case plan documentation, reestablishment of parental rights, noncaregiver human trafficking response, and reporting requirements for school attendance concerns.
33	H.F. 1614, 1st engrossment	Kraft	Modifying the definition of neglect for purposes of child maltreatment reporting, to address continued hospital stays for children with mental, physical, or emotional conditions who cannot return home but for whom necessary services are not available.
34	H.F. 1346	Nash	Modifying mandated report training required contents.

## Article 3: Child Protection and Welfare Finance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 2436	West and Kotyza-Witthuhn	Allowing the DCYF commissioner to contract with specified entities to provide permanency services for children in out-of-home care.

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2-4	H.F. 2436	West and Kotyza-Witthuhn	Modifying Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA) grant payment timelines and reporting requirements, and removing annual cap on special focus grant awards under MIFPA.
5, 6, 8	H.F. 2456	Scott	Removing automatic COLA adjustment for child support orders effective January 1, 2027.
7	H.F. 102	Curran	Allowing for modification of child support redirection when in the best interest of the child.
9	New	N/A	Outlining requirements for DCYF modernization of the social services information system.

#### Article 4: Early Care and Learning Policy

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 1158	Hicks	Makes the diaper distribution grant program a sole-source grant to the Diaper Bank of Minnesota.
2	New	N/A	Prohibits great start compensation payments from being increased by ten percent for specified child care programs.
3	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Specifies data privacy requirements for the great start compensation payments program.

#### Article 5: Early Care and Learning Finance

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 2643, A1	West	Increases the fine applied to DCYF license holders who do not comply with background study requirements.
2	H.F. 1915 2nd engrossment, with changes	West	Provides that child care centers must have video security cameras and comply with specified requirements if they are required to post a maltreatment investigation memorandum.
3	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Establishes an account in the special revenue fund for the great start compensation support payments program.

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4	H.F. 1915 2nd engrossment	West	Provides that technology grants for child care programs can cover the cost of video security cameras.
5	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Modifies the TEACH scholarship program for individuals in the early care and learning field.
6	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Modifies CCAP redetermination dates for federal compliance purposes.
7-9	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Prohibits scheduled reporters in CCAP for federal compliance purposes.
10	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Limits a family's CCAP co-payments to 6.9 percent of income for federal compliance purposes.
11	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Sets training requirements for legal nonlicensed child care providers for CCAP federal compliance purposes.
12	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Requires that CCAP providers submit data on child enrollment and attendance to the commissioner.
13	H.F. 1916 2nd engrossment	West	Requires that CCAP providers sign each bill and declare under penalty of perjury that the information is accurate.
14, 17	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Clarifies that the quality parenting initiative grant is administered by DCYF.
15	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Directs the commissioner to allocate funding to counties and Tribes to account for the scheduled reporter prohibition.
16	New	N/A	Directs the commissioner to establish and implement specified technology systems for early care and education programs, to the extent funding is available in the state systems account.
18	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Directs the revisor to recodify an early childhood literacy program for children participating in Head Start in an MDE section of statute.

## Article 6: DCYF Licensing and Certification Policy

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 8	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Makes changes related to the move to continuous licensing.

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2	H.F. 656, with changes	Zelevnikar	Requires variances for licensed capacity in child care programs if the program's indoor space is within 100 feet of what is required and the state fire marshal approves the variance.
3	H.F. 2617; H.F. 1897, DE1	Coulter; Moller	Allows a child care program license holder to request interpretive guidance on a correction order.  Modifies the timelines for when the commissioner can publicly post a correction order issued to a child care program.
4, 6	H.F. 2305	West	Directs a child care program to publicly post licensing actions accompanied by a maltreatment investigation for ten years.
5	H.F. 2436	Agency bill	Removes the prohibition on publishing documented technical assistance under the weighted risk system.
7	H.F. 1897, DE1	Moller	Changes requirements for posting licensing actions on the Licensing Information Lookup public website.
9	H.F. 1247 1st engrossment	Nadeau	Makes permanent the temporary staffing changes for child care centers that were enacted in 2023.
10-11, 14, 20	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Makes changes to child passenger restraint system training requirements.
12	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Modifies training requirements for substitutes and unsupervised volunteers in child care centers.
13	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Makes technical changes to requirements for a child care center's emergency plan.
15	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Modifies training requirements for substitutes and adult caregivers in family child care settings.
16-19	H.F. 2191	Agency bill	Makes changes to requirements governing certified license-exempt child care centers for federal compliance purposes.
21	H.F. 2617, DE1	Coulter	Directs the commissioner to amend the definition of "education" for purposes of determining an individual's qualifications for working in a child care center.
22	H.F. 2617, DE1	Coulter	Directs the commissioner to develop and implement standardized licensing timelines and standards for child care centers.

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23	H.F. 2617, DE1	Coulter	Directs the commissioner to establish specified requirements for county licensors for family child care.
24	H.F. 655, with changes	Zelevnikar	Directs the commissioner to amend rules regarding when a caregiver's child may be excluded for purposes of determining a family child care provider's licensed capacity.



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