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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

The At-Home Infant Child Care program was established in 1997 by the Minnesota legislature. At-Home Infant Child Care allows Basic Sliding Fee-eligible families with infants under 1 year of age to receive a portion of their regular Basic Sliding Fee subsidy for up to 12 months, while staying at home with their infant.

## **Section**

- Eligible families. Allows families to receive at-home infant child care assistance for up to 36 months. Limits a family to 12 months of assistance per child.
- Assistance. Limits families to a lifetime total of 36 months of at-home infant child care assistance. Modifies the calculation of family income while the family is participating in the athome infant child care assistance program. Makes technical changes.
- 3 **Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective on July 1, 2001.