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Overview

This bill modifies inspection requirements of child care centers and family child care providers.

Section

- 1** **Inspections; waiver.** Amends §245A.04, subdivision 4 by adding paragraph (c). Requires at least annual inspections of child care centers.
- 2** **Delegation of authority to agencies.** Amends §245A.16, subdivision 1. Instructs the commissioner to work with counties to help provide resources to counties to help offset the added cost of the annual licensing inspections.
- 3** **Inspection of legal unlicensed child care providers.** Provides that the commissioner is to consult with the commissioners of health and education and the counties to develop and present recommendations to the legislature in January 2008 regarding onetime home visits to all legally unlicensed child care providers to give them information on health, safety, and school readiness.