

requirements.

- 10 Child care assistance program rule change.** Requires the commissioner to amend Minnesota Rules to remove a requirement that child care assistance applications be submitted by mail or delivered to the agency within 15 calendar days after the date of signature. Requires the commissioner to comply with the expedited rulemaking process in adopting the amendment.

Article 2: Simplification of MFIP and DWP

Overview

This article makes changes to simplify MFIP and DWP.

- 1 Caregiver.** Amends § 256J.08, subd. 11. Modifies the definition of "caregiver" by removing the term "natural parent" and replacing it with "birth parent."
- 2 Mandatory assistance unit composition.** Amends § 256J.24, subd. 2. Removes the term "natural parent" and replaces it with "birth parent."
- 3 Family cap.** Amends § 256J.24, subd. 6. Makes technical and clarifying changes to the family cap provision.
- 4 Recertification.** Amends § 256J.32, subd. 6. Aligns MFIP redetermination policy with food support policy for employed MFIP participants by removing the requirement to come into the office for a face-to-face visit to redetermine benefits. Makes this section effective October 1, 2011.
- 5 Work participation cash benefits.** Amends § 256J.621. Removes inconsistent language.
- 6 Exclusive procedure.** Amends § 256J.68, subd. 7. Modifies the injury protection program to extend third party liability protection to participants.
- 7 Eligibility for DWP.** Amends § 256J.95, subd. 3. Modifies eligibility for the DWP program by making technical changes and removing two categories of persons from the list of persons excluded from DWP eligibility.