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Overview

This bill modifies the absent day statute for families receiving child care assistance. Currently, under the child care assistance programs there is a limit of ten absent days per fiscal year for which child care providers may be reimbursed.

- 1 Absent days.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 7. Allows children in families who meet specified criteria to exceed the ten absent day limit upon request of the program and approval of the county. Specifies that if a child attends the child care program for part of an authorized day, payment to the provider must be for the full amount of care authorized for that day. Makes this section effective January 1, 2013.