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Overview

This bill, if passed, would require a county licensing agency to offer exit interviews to family child care providers after a licensing inspection to discuss violations and offer technical assistance. The bill would also create a “fix-it ticket,” in lieu of a correction order, for certain violations that can be corrected immediately or within 48-hours.

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- 1** **Inspections; waiver.** Amends § 245A.04, subd. 4. Requires a county licensing agency to offer a family child care license holder an exit interview to discuss violations observed during inspection and offer technical assistance to help the license holder comply, before completing a licensing inspection. Allows commissioner to issue a correction order or negative action for violations not discussed in an exit interview, or if the license holder does not participate in an exit interview.
- 2** **Family child care fix-it ticket.** Proposes coding for § 245A.065. (a) Requires the commissioner to issue a “fix-it ticket” to a family child care license holder if:
 - (1) the license holder failed to comply with statute or rule that is eligible for a fix-it ticket;
 - (2) the violation does not imminently endanger the health, safety, or welfare of anyone the program serves;
 - (3) the license holder did not receive a fix-it ticket or correction order for the same violation at the previous inspection;

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- (4) the violation can be corrected at the time of inspection or within two business days;
and
 - (5) the license holder in fact corrects the violation at the time of inspection, or agrees to correct the violation within two business days.
- (b) Specifies that the fix-it ticket must state:
- (1) the conditions that led to violation;
 - (2) the specific law or rule violated; and
 - (3) that the violation was corrected, or will be corrected within two business days.
- (c) States that a fix-it ticket will not be available on a public Web site.
- (d) Requires the family child care license holder to correct the violation within two business days of receiving the ticket, and to submit evidence to the county licensing agency showing the correction.
- (e) Allows commissioner to issue a correction order if the violation on the fix-it ticket is not corrected at the time of inspection or within two business days, or if the evidence the license holder submits is not sufficient to establish that the violation has been corrected.
- (f) Provides process for reconsideration of fix-it tickets.
- (g) Specifies that a request for reconsideration does not stay the requirements of a fix-it ticket. Specifies that the commissioner's decision on a request for reconsideration is final and not appealable.
- Makes the section effective October 1, 2017.