

Subject Multigenerational children's mental health services

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Overview

This bill expands MFIP child care program eligibility for children whose primary caregivers have a mental illness, expands children's mental health grants to allow for more multigenerational mental health treatment, specifies that respite care is available without prior case management services, and appropriates money.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Eligible participants.</p> <p>Amends § 119B.05, subd. 1. Expands the list of eligible participants under the MFIP child care program by adding MFIP child-only cases for children six years of age or younger when either (1) the child's primary caregiver has a diagnosis of mental illness and is in need of intensive treatment, or (2) the child is in need of a consistent caregiver.</p>
2	<p>Establishment and authority.</p> <p>Amends § 245.4889, subd. 1. Expands children's mental health grant eligibility to include services that promote and develop a provider's capacity to deliver multigenerational mental health treatment; specifies that child welfare targeted case management is not required before respite care can be provided.</p>
3	<p>Appropriations.</p> <p>(a) Appropriates money for child care assistance;</p> <p>(b) Appropriates money for children's mental health grants, to increase capacity for multigenerational mental health treatment services;</p> <p>(c) Appropriates money for children's mental health grants, to expand early childhood mental health consultation grants.</p>



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