

Subject Family child care substitute caregivers

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Overview

Under current rules, a licensed family day care or group family day care provider may use a substitute caregiver for up to 30 days in a 12-month period. This bill, as amended, would allow for the use of a substitute caregiver for up to 300 hours in a year, and would allow the commissioner to grant variances to that limit.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Delegation of authority to agencies.</p> <p>Amends § 245A.16, subd.1. Adds to the list of child care licensing variances that may only be issued by the commissioner (rather than a county), variances to the proposed statutory limitation on substitute caregivers for a limited period of time, if the license holder provides notice to parents and guardians.</p> <p>Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.</p>
2	<p>Family child care supervision and use of substitutes.</p> <p>Proposes coding for § 245A.52. Allows for a licensed family day care or group family day care to use a substitute caregiver up to 300 hours in a calendar year.</p> <p>Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.</p>