

Subject Family child care substitute and replacement caregivers

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Overview

This bill provides exemptions to licensing and training requirements for individuals who only supervise a family child care license holder's own child, modifies requirements for substitute caregivers, and establishes requirements for emergency replacement caregivers.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Supervision of family child care license holder's own child. Proposes coding for § 245A.149.</p> <p>Allows an individual to supervise a family child care license holder's own child, without meeting licensure requirements, if the individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) is related to the license holder;(2) is not a caregiver, helper, substitute, or emergency substitute for the program; and(3) cares only for the license holder's child. <p>Makes this section effective September 30, 2019.</p>
2	<p>Training exemption. Amends § 245A.50 by adding subd. 12.</p> <p>Exempts individuals caring only for the license holder's child under section 1 from the family child care training requirements.</p> <p>Makes this section effective September 30, 2019.</p>
3	<p>Substitute and replacement caregivers in family child care. Proposes coding for § 245A.53.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Total hours allowed. Permits the use of a substitute caregiver for family child care for up to 300 hours in a calendar year. Requires the license holder to document the substitute care.</p>

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Subd. 2. Emergency replacement caregiver.	<p>Paragraph (a) allows for an emergency replacement caregiver in a licensed family or group family day care; specifies what constitutes an emergency situation.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) requires the license holder to minimize the time an emergency replacement caregiver cares for children, not to exceed 24 hours per incident.</p> <p>Paragraph (c) prohibits the license holder from using an emergency replacement caregiver who would be disqualified from caring for children if a background study were conducted.</p> <p>Paragraph (d) requires the license holder to arrange for emergency care by a substitute, if possible.</p> <p>Paragraph (e) requires a written, signed statement from the emergency replacement caregiver before caring for children, if possible, or within seven days; lists what must be included in the written statement.</p> <p>Requires the license holder to submit the statement to the county licensing agency within seven days; requires the county to submit the statement to the commissioner within three business days.</p> <p>Paragraph (f) specifies that a license holder is not required to provide names of substitutes or emergency replacement caregivers to parents or the county licensing agency.</p>
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