

Subject Department of Human Services Policy Bill – Children and Families
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Overview

This bill, as amended, makes changes to child care assistance program data requirements and child support provisions, and establishes authority for a state court to transfer certain actions to tribal courts.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Child care assistance program. Amends § 13.461, subd. 28. Classifies child care assistance program payment data. Provides an immediate effective date.</p>
2	<p>Data. Amends § 119B.02, subd. 6. Adds paragraph (b), which defines “child care assistance program payment data,” classifies child care assistance program payment data that may identify a specific child care assistance recipient or benefit paid on behalf of a specific recipient as private data on individuals, and classifies child care assistance payments made to a licensed child care center or a license-exempt child care center as public data under certain circumstances. Provides an immediate effective date.</p>
3	<p>Lump sum payments. Amends § 518A.53, subd. 11.</p> <p>Deletes exception from the Consumer Credit Protection Act withholding limits for lump sum collections for child support obligations, in order to comply with federal law.</p>
4	<p>Consumer reporting agency; reporting arrears. Amends § 518A.685.</p> <p>Deletes paragraph requiring reporting of child support arrears to a consumer reporting agency, in order to comply with national consumer reporting standards.</p>

Section	Description
5	<p data-bbox="349 262 771 304">Motion to transfer to tribal court.</p> <p data-bbox="349 304 730 346">Proposes coding for § 518A.80.</p> <p data-bbox="349 378 1429 556">Creates authority for a state court to transfer a post-judgment child support, custody, or parenting time action to a tribal court when the district court and tribal court have concurrent jurisdiction, and the tribal IV-D child support agency is providing services. Establishes court procedures; requires transfer to Red Lake Nation Tribal Court under certain circumstances.</p>



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