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Subject Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Restrictions

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Overview

This bill expands the individuals to whom the prohibition on receiving child care assistance applies and repeals language allowing a child care center to receive authorizations for up to 25 children who are dependents of the center's employees.

Summary

Section Description

1 Child care providers and employees; assistance.

Amends § 119B.09. Paragraph (a) expands the individuals to whom the prohibition on receiving child care assistance applies to include child care center employees and controlling individuals, family child care employees, and individuals who work in a setting where child care is provided, even if employed by another entity.

Paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to develop and implement a hardship waiver to the requirements in paragraph (a).

Paragraph (c) clarifies that nothing in this subdivision precludes the commissioner from conducting fraud investigations related to child care assistance, imposing sanctions, and obtaining monetary recovery as otherwise provided by law.

2 Repealer.

Repeals Minn. Stat. § 119B.09, subd. 9a (child care centers; assistance).

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