

# H.F. 1801

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Subject Child care regulation update

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## Overview

This bill, as amended, directs the Commissioner of Human Services to partner with parents, child care providers, stakeholders, and a consultant, to modernize rules and statutes regulating child care licensing and operation.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Child care regulation modernization.</b></p> <p>Requires the commissioner to work with a consultant, parents, providers, and other stakeholders on a project to modernize and update child care licensing rules and statutes.</p> <p>Specifies that the new regulatory model will be risk-based, with violations and sanctions proportional to the potential risk posed to children's health and safety. Specifies additional requirements for the new model.</p> <p>Requires the commissioner to consider adopting continuous licenses for family day care providers.</p> <p>Requires a report to the legislature by February 1, 2021, and requires the commissioner to begin expedited rulemaking by that date.</p>
2	<p><b>Appropriation.</b></p> <p>Appropriates money for the child care modernization project.</p>