

Subject Out-of-home respite services for children

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Overview

This bill requires certain background studies initiated by home and community-based license holders providing out-of-home respite services for children, requires home and community-based services license holders to provide out-of-home respite services in a licensed setting, and establishes exemptions from the licensed setting requirement.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Out-of-home respite services for children in home and community-based services licensing programs.</p> <p>Amends § 245C.03, by adding subd. 16. Requires the commissioner of human services to conduct background studies initiated by home and community-based services license holders on volunteers living in a household providing out-of-home respite services for children. Specifies a volunteer includes household members 13 years of age or older. Requires the license holder to maintain documentation that all household members 13 years of age or older living in a home are volunteers for the program.</p>
2	<p>Out-of-home respite services for children.</p> <p>Creates § 245D.13.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Licensed setting required. Requires licensed home and community-based services providers to provide out-of-home respite services for children in a licensed setting, unless exempt.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Exemption from licensed setting requirement. Lists requirements that must be met in order to provide out-of-home respite services for children in an unlicensed setting. Lists documentation the licensed home and community-based setting must maintain. Specifies the exemptions do not apply to children placed in a licensed foster care setting. Prohibits a child from receiving out-of-home respite services in more than two unlicensed residential settings in a calendar</p>

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	year. Requires the license holder to ensure the requirements in this subdivision are met.
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