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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 740

02/04/2019 Authored by Quam The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; modifying certain child care licensing requirements;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.145, subdivision 1; repealing
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.145, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.145, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Policies and procedures. (a) ~~All licensed child care providers~~ The
1.8 Department of Human Services must develop policies and procedures for reporting suspected
1.9 child maltreatment that fulfill the requirements in section 626.556 and ~~must develop policies~~
1.10 ~~and procedures for reporting complaints about the operation of a child care program. The~~
1.11 ~~policies and procedures must include the telephone numbers of the local county child~~
1.12 ~~protection agency for reporting suspected maltreatment; the county licensing agency for~~
1.13 ~~family and group family child care providers; and the state licensing agency for child care~~
1.14 ~~centers.~~ provide the policies and procedures to all licensed child care providers. The policies
1.15 and procedures must be written in plain language.

1.16 (b) The policies and procedures required in paragraph (a) must:

1.17 (1) be provided to the parents of all children at the time of enrollment in the child care
1.18 program; and

1.19 (2) be made available upon request.

1.20 Sec. 2. REPEALER.

1.21 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.145, subdivision 2, is repealed.

245A.145 CHILD CARE PROGRAM REPORTING NOTIFICATION.

Subd. 2. **Licensing agency phone number displayed.** By July 1, 2002, a new or renewed child care license must include a statement that informs parents who have concerns about their child's care that they may call the licensing agency. The commissioner shall print the telephone number for the licensing agency in bold and large font on the license issued to child care providers.