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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3431

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to study the feasibility of
1.3 developing an online information and application system for child care providers;
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[245A.043] ELECTRONIC APPLICATION; INFORMATION.**

1.7 The commissioner shall conduct a feasibility study regarding the development of a
1.8 single, easily accessible Web site that complies with the requirements contained in the
1.9 federal reauthorization of the federal Child Care Development Fund and would allow
1.10 child care providers and prospective child care providers to:

1.11 (1) access a guide on how to start a child care business;

1.12 (2) access all applicable statutes, administrative rules, and agency policies and
1.13 procedures, including training requirements;

1.14 (3) access up-to-date contact information for state and county agency licensing staff;

1.15 (4) access information on the availability of grant programs and other resources
1.16 for providers; and

1.17 (5) submit a single electronic application and license renewal, including information
1.18 related to child care assistance program registration and application for rating under the
1.19 Parent Aware system.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.