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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Family Care and Aging

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; clarifying child care training requirements; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.50, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245A.50, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Initial training.** (a) License holders, caregivers, and substitutes must
- 1.7 comply with the training requirements in this section.
- 1.8 (b) Helpers who assist with care on a regular basis must complete six hours of training
- 1.9 within one year after the date of initial employment.
- 1.10 (c) Training requirements established under this section that must be completed prior
- 1.11 to initial licensure must be satisfied only by a newly licensed child care provider or by a
- 1.12 child care provider who has not held an active child care license in Minnesota in the previous
- 1.13 12 months. A child care provider ~~who relocates within the state or~~ who voluntarily cancels
- 1.14 a license or allows the license to lapse for a period of less than 12 months and who seeks
- 1.15 reinstatement of the lapsed or canceled license within 12 months of the lapse or cancellation
- 1.16 must satisfy the annual, ongoing training requirements, and is not required to satisfy the
- 1.17 training requirements that must be completed prior to initial licensure. A child care provider
- 1.18 who relocates within the state must (1) satisfy the annual, ongoing training requirements
- 1.19 according to the schedules established in this section and (2) not be required to satisfy the
- 1.20 training requirements under this section that the child care provider completed prior to initial
- 1.21 licensure. If a licensed provider moves to a new county, the new county is prohibited from
- 1.22 requiring the provider to complete any orientation class or training for new providers.