

S.F. No. 2819 – Department of Human Services Policy Provisions (as amended by the A-2 amendment)

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Article 1 – Human Services Licensing and Office of Inspector General

Sections 1, 3, 35 to 39 paragraph (a), 40 to 52, and 68 are from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and amend provisions relating to human services background studies.

Sections 2 and 53 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and provide a reconsideration process for child care assistance program correction orders.

Sections 4, 6 to 7, 9, 15 to 16, 21 paragraph (a), clause (5), and 39 paragraph (c) are from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and make technical and clarifying changes to human services licensing provisions.

Section 5 is an addition from the Department of Human Services and adds a definition of “cradleboard” into the definitions for human services licensing provisions.

Sections 8 and 56 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and clarify annual review requirements.

Section 10 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and clarifies the first date of direct client contact in programs licensed by the Department of Human Services.

Sections 11 to 12, 14, 17, 22, 24, 32 to 33 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and modify child foster care training requirements.

Section 13 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and modify language regarding ongoing investigations.

Sections 18 and 26 to 31 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and align family child care regulations with state fire code.

Sections 19 to 21 paragraph (a), clause (9) are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and modify provisions that protect sleeping infants.

Section 23 is from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and modifies family child care licensing policy.

Section 25 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and prohibits the use of prone restraints.

Sections 34 and 54 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and require training on maltreatment reporting.

Sections 55 and 57 to 60 are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and modify provisions related to certified child care centers.

Section 61 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and adds a cross reference in section regarding the certified child care center behavior guidance to the new prone restraint language in section 25.

Sections 62 to 65 are from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and modify provisions related to the inpatient hospitalization medical necessity review.

Section 66 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and modifies a provision relating to sanctions.

Section 67 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and modifies a provision relating to access to medical records.

Section 69 is from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and directs the revisor to renumber the subdivisions in section 245C.02 in alphabetical order and correct any cross-reference changes that result.

Section 70, paragraphs (a) and (b) are from S.F. 2819 (Wiklund) and repeal statutes and rules related to licensing and the inpatient hospitalization medical necessity review.

Section 70, paragraphs (c) and (d) are from S.F. 2356 (Wiklund) and repeal statutes and rules related to licensing and child foster care training.

Article 2 – Children and Family Services

Sections 1 to 4 are from S.F. 1893 (Wiklund), as amended by the A-1 amendment adopted by the committee on March 2, and modify child protection and child support provisions, including provisions related to Northstar Care for Children, relative search requirements, and termination of parental rights.

Section 5 is from S.F. 1893 (Wiklund), as amended by the A-1 amendment adopted by the committee on March 2, and repeals a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provision that is not in compliance with federal law and a provision requiring notice of interest on child support.