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S.F. No. 3809 – Home and community-based services standards modification for out-of-home respite services for children (1st Engrossment)

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Section 1 (adds 245C.03, subd. 16) requires the commissioner of human services to conduct background studies on volunteers living in a household providing out-of-home respite services for children.

Section 2 (adds 245D.13) modifies home and community-based services standards for out-of-home respite services for children.

Subdivision 1 requires a license holder with a home and community-based services license providing out-of-home respite services for children to do so only in a licensed setting unless exempt.

Subdivision 2 provides when a license holder may provide out-of-home respite services for children in an unlicensed residential setting. Requires the license holder to maintain certain documentation and provides that this subdivision does not apply to children placed in foster care. Prohibits children from receiving out-of-home respite services in more than two unlicensed settings.