



## **S.F. No. 1548 – Modifying Northstar Care for Children benefits**

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**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142A.609, subdivision 5; Alternate rates for preschool entry and certain transitioned children)** increases the alternate preschool entry rate to the full amount for a child in the care of a relative or placed within the placement preferences of the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act. Makes technical changes.

**Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142A.611, subdivision 2; State share)** requires that the state share of assistance payments must include the cost of eliminating the alternate preschool entry rate under section 1 of the bill. Makes a technical change.

**Section 3 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142A.611, subdivision 4; Nonfederal share)** requires the commissioner of children, youth, and families to account for the cost of eliminating the alternate preschool entry rate under section 1 of the bill when adjusting the initial percentage of state and local shares for Northstar assistance. Requires the cost of eliminating the alternate preschool entry rate to be borne by the state. Makes technical changes.

