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Overview

This bill defines portable wading pools used at certain home day care settings as private residential pools, and not public pools, for purposes of public swimming pool regulations, and allows portable wading pools to be used in these day care settings if the child's parent or guardian provides written consent.

Section

- 1 **Pools at family day care or group family day care homes.** Adds subd. 2a to section 144.1222. Specifies that a portable wading pool used at a licensed family day care or group family day care home or at an unlicensed home where services are provided by an unrelated person to children in a single related family, are private residential pools and not public pools. This means that portable wading pools used at these homes are not subject to the swimming pool rules that apply to public swimming pools.
- 2 **Portable wading pools; family day care and group family day care providers.** Adds subd. 10 to section 245A.14. Prohibits a portable wading pool, as defined above, from being used at a family day care or group family day care home unless the child's parent or guardian provides written consent and acknowledges receipt of materials on the risks of disease transmission and other risks of using portable wading pools.
- 3 **Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective the day following final enactment.