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Overview

This bill limits child care assistance absent day payments to 25 days per child per year.

Section

- 1 Subsidy restrictions.** Amends § 119B.13, subd. 1. Requires the policy for payment of absent days to include certain provisions, including:
- limiting payments for absent days to 25 days, including holidays, per year per child;
 - prohibiting payment for more than 10 consecutive absent days per child;
 - authorizing counties to allow additional absent days for a child with documented medical needs; and
 - allowing counties to establish more restrictive absent day policies if the policy reflects market practice in the county.