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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill adds a new classification of special family day care home.

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1 **Special family day care home.** Amends Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, §245A.14, subdivision 4.

- Adds as a classification of special family day care home a program in which the license holder is a not-for-profit agency that has at least two contracts with community employers or organizations to provide child care services.
- The program must be located in a dwelling on a residential lot.
- Allows a capacity variance to be granted for the program to exceed the capacity of 14 children by no more than five children during transition periods if:
 - **Capacity is not exceeded for more than a total of four hours per day;**
 - **There is a one to seven staff-to-child ratio;**
 - **All employees receive at least 4 additional hours of training each year;**
 - **Square footage requirements are met;**
 - **The program complies with local zoning ordinances;**

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- **The program complies with applicable fire codes; and**
- **Age and capacity limitations based on square footage requirements and fire code inspection are printed on the license.**

2 **Effective date.** Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.