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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies child care assistance parent fees by allowing for a third-party to pay part or all of a family's child care assistance parent fee on behalf of a family, without affecting the family's eligibility for assistance and excluding the amount paid from the family's income.

#### Section

- 1 Parent fee.** Amends § 119B.12, subd. 2. Specifies that payment of part or all of a family's parent fee directly to the family's child care provider on behalf of the family by a source other than the family does not affect the family's eligibility for child care assistance, and excludes the amount paid from the family's income. Requires child care providers who accept third-party payments to maintain family specific documentation of payment source, amount, and time period covered by the payment.