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Overview

This bill would permit family day care providers to locate their program in a commercial space. Current law requires family day care services to be provided in a dwelling.

- **Special family day care homes.** Amends §245A.14, subd. 4. Permits a family day care license holder to locate the program in a commercial space if:
 - the license holder is the primary provider of care;
 - the program is in compliance with local zoning regulations;
 - the program is in compliance with the specified fire code; and
 - the license holder prominently displays the license issued by the commissioner which will contain age and capacity limitations required by the fire code and square footage requirements, and a statement that the provider is not licensed as a child care center.