

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act requires licensed child care providers to develop policies and procedures for reporting suspected child maltreatment and complaints about the child care program.

1 **Child care program reporting notification.** Adds § 245A.145.

**Subd. 1. Policies and procedures.** Requires all licensed child care providers to develop policies and procedures for reporting suspected child maltreatment and complaints about the operation of the program. Requires providers to include the telephone number of the local child protection agency and the local and state licensing agencies in the policies and procedures. Also specifies that the providers give parents the policies and procedures.

**Subd. 2. Licensing agency phone number displayed.** Requires that, by July 1, 2002, a new or renewed child care license must include (1) a statement informing parents who have concerns about their child's care that they may call the licensing agency and (2) the telephone number of the licensing agency.