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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1541

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; requiring certain child care centers to provide proof
1.3 of surety bond coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 119B.125,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 119B.125, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 10. Proof of surety bond coverage. All licensed child care centers authorized
1.9 for reimbursement under this chapter that received child care assistance program revenue
1.10 equal to or greater than \$250,000 in the previous calendar year must provide to the
1.11 commissioner at least once per year proof of surety bond coverage of \$100,000 in a format
1.12 determined by the commissioner. The surety bond must be in a form approved by the
1.13 commissioner, be renewed annually, and allow for recovery of costs and fees in pursuing
1.14 a claim on the bond.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2020.