

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **2817**

2.1 (2) the group is divided when the number of children present reaches the maximum
2.2 group size of the youngest child present.

2.3 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, the commissioner may use the good cause exemption
2.4 process under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), and Minnesota
2.5 Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply.

2.6 Subd. 2. **Required report.** By February 3, 2026, the commissioner of human services
2.7 must submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over early childhood
2.8 programs and child care licensing that describes any effects the changes required under
2.9 subdivision 1 have on the safety of children receiving care in child care centers.