

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 977

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/07/2019	298	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Family Care and Aging
03/09/2020	5314a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to insurance; requiring coverage for certain injuries and illnesses to

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dependent children occurring at family child care centers; proposing coding for

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new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

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Section 1. [62A.0475] COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN AT FAMILY CHILD CARE

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CENTERS.

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(a) A health plan must provide coverage for injury or illness to a dependent child that

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occurs at or on the property of a family child care center, provided the injury or illness is

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not the result of the family child care provider's negligence or abuse.

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(b) For purposes of this section, "family child care center" means a family day care or

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a group family day care, as defined under Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0315. Family child

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care center does not include (1) care provided by an individual who is related, as defined

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in Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0315, to the person being cared for, or (2) care provided by

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an unrelated individual to persons from a single family of persons related to each other.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021, and applies to health

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plans issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.