

**245C.11 BACKGROUND STUDY; COUNTY AGENCIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Adult foster care; criminal conviction data.** For individuals who are required to have background studies under section 245C.03, subdivisions 1 and 2, and who have been continuously affiliated with an adult foster care provider that is licensed in more than one county, criminal conviction data may be shared among those counties in which the adult foster care programs are licensed. A county agency's receipt of criminal conviction data from another county agency shall meet the criminal data background study requirements of this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Jointly licensed programs.** A county agency may accept a background study completed by the commissioner under this chapter in place of the background study required under section 245A.16, subdivision 3, in programs with joint licensure as home and community-based services and adult foster care for people with developmental disabilities when the license holder does not reside in the adult foster care residence and the subject of the study has been continuously affiliated with the license holder since the date of the commissioner's study.

Subd. 3. **Criminal history data.** County agencies shall have access to the criminal history data in the same manner as county licensing agencies under this chapter for purposes of background studies completed by county agencies on legal nonlicensed child care providers to determine eligibility for child care funds under chapter 119B.

Subd. 4. **Background study.** A county agency may accept a background study completed by the commissioner under this chapter in place of the background study required under section 245A.16, subdivision 3, for educational programs that train individuals by providing direct contact services in licensed programs.

**History:** 2003 c 15 art 1 s 11; 2007 c 112 s 31; 2007 c 147 art 3 s 15,16