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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 4998

03/18/2024 Authored by Zeleznikar and Skraba The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to child care licensing; modifying the CPR training requirement for child
1.3 care centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.40, subdivision 4.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.40, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 4. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (a) Unless training has been completed within
1.7 the previous two years, the director, staff persons, substitutes, and unsupervised volunteers
1.8 must satisfactorily complete pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training that
1.9 meets the requirements of this subdivision. Pediatric CPR training must be completed prior
1.10 to having unsupervised direct contact with a child, but not to exceed the first 90 days of
1.11 employment.

1.12 (b) Pediatric CPR training must be provided by an individual approved to provide
1.13 pediatric CPR instruction.

1.14 (c) The pediatric CPR training must:

1.15 (1) cover CPR techniques for infants and children and the treatment of obstructed airways;

1.16 (2) include instruction, hands-on practice, and an in-person, observed skills assessment
1.17 under the direct supervision of a CPR instructor; and

1.18 (3) be developed by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another
1.19 organization that uses nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines for CPR.

1.20 (d) Pediatric CPR training must be repeated at least once every second calendar year.

- 2.1 (e) Except if completed prior to or within the first 90 days of employment, pediatric
- 2.2 CPR training in this subdivision ~~must not~~ may be used to meet in-service training
- 2.3 requirements under subdivision 7.