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S.F. No. 1013 – Child care assistance and child care provider provisions modifications

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S.F. No. 1013 updates various provisions relating to CCAP authorization and recovery.

Section 1 (119B.11, subdivision 2a) adds language that contemplates recovery of overpayments by the commissioner, requires the commissioner or county agency to recover overpayments less than \$50 that were the result of fraud, theft, or a similar federal crime, and authorizes providers with outstanding debt to resume caring for children when the commissioner compromises any debts owed to the state.

Section 2 (119B.125, subdivision 1) makes a conforming change to the elimination of provisional CCAP payments prior to the completion of a background check.

Section 3 (119B.13, subdivision 6) includes certified child care providers in the provisions permitting the commissioner to refuse to issue a CCAP authorization, and specifies that payments withheld by the department or a county agency due to an investigation are forfeited by the provider upon a determination of fraud or termination from CCAP.

Section 4 (119B.13, subdivision 7) eliminates child care providers from language authorizing overpayment assessment and eliminates the provision that permits assessing an overpayment for failing to timely report an absent day change.

Section 5 (Repealer) repeals sections 119B.04 (authorizing and directing commissioner to administer funds available under the federal child care and development fund) and 119B.125, subdivision 5 (which permits provisional CCAP payments).