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Sponsor(s): Representatives Lambert and Benson

Brief Description: Simplifying family day-care laws.

**HB 2942 - DIGEST**

Declares an intent that family day-care providers shall be regulated only to the extent necessary to protect the health and safety of day-care children and through the narrowest means possible. To clarify the authority under which the secretary shall regulate family day-care providers, a new chapter is created.

Declares that the purpose of this chapter is: (1) To safeguard the health and safety of children receiving care away from their own homes;

(2) to safeguard the fundamental rights of parents to determine care, custody, upbringing, and education of their children;

(3) to provide family day-care providers and prospective providers with resources and information; and

(4) to license family day-care providers to protect children from harm.