

The 2001 Minnesota Legislature amended the Human Service Licensing Act (HSLA), Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 245A

REDUCTION OF RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

July 1, 2001

License holders must ensure that before staff persons, caregivers, and helpers assist in the care of infants, they receive training on reducing the risk of sudden infant death syndrome. The training on reducing the risk of sudden infant death syndrome may be provided as orientation training under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0035, subpart 1, as initial training under Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0385, subpart 2, as in-service training under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0035, subpart 4, or as ongoing training under Minnesota Rules, part 9502.0385, subpart 3. Training required under this section must be completed at least once every five years.

(245A.144 [REDUCTION OF RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.])

DATA PRACTICES

Effective July 1, 2001

There were a number of amendments to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13 that affect licensing activities. [Laws of Minnesota 2001, First Special Session, chapter 9, article 14, section1]

Public Information on Licensees, Withdrawn Applications and License Denials.

Current and Former Licensees – Date of receipt of a completed application and the dates of licensure for both current and former licensees are public.

If a negative action has taken place or complaint been resolved, the following is public data: substance and investigative findings of the complaint, licensing violation, substantiated maltreatment, as well as status of any appeal of these actions.

Withdrawn applications – The following information is public: name of the applicant, city and county in which the applicant was seeking licensure, date of receipt of initial application and completed application, the type of license sought and date of withdrawal of application.

License denials – The following information is public: name of the applicant, city and county in which the applicant was seeking licensure, date of receipt of initial application and completed application, nature of the basis for the denial, and status of any appeal of the denial.