

## 2020 Legislative Changes for Certified Child Care Centers

New laws passed by the 2020 Legislature include two minor changes that impact Department of Human Services certified child care centers. This document outlines those changes.

### Maltreatment of Minors Act (MOMA)

Where MOMA is located in the law is changing from Minnesota Statutes, section 626.556 to [Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260E](#), as of August 1, 2020. This does not change any reporting or training requirements for certified child care centers. DHS will update its website and forms to reflect this new statutory citation.

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### Injury Reporting

*Note: Underlined text (like this) is used for words that are being added to the law.*

245H.11: (b) The certification holder must inform the commissioner within 24 hours of:

(1) the death of a child in the program; and

(2) any injury to a child in the program that required treatment by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

#### Summary

[Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245H.11](#) outlines when a certified child care center must report an injury to a child in the program to the Department of Human Services. New language has been added to require this report to occur when a child's injury required treatment by physician or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN). Previously, the statute only mentioned treatment by a physician. APRNs may include Certified Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists, among others. More information about APRNs can be found on the [Minnesota Board of Nursing website](#). This change is effective August 1, 2020.