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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to child care; modifying a child care licensure requirement; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 245A.1435.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 245A.1435, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 **245A.1435 REDUCTION OF RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH**
1.8 **SYNDROME IN LICENSED PROGRAMS.**

1.9 When a license holder is placing an infant to sleep, the license holder must place
1.10 the infant on the infant's back, unless the license holder has documentation from the
1.11 infant's ~~parent~~ doctor directing an alternative sleeping position for the infant, and must
1.12 place the infant in a crib with a firm mattress. The license holder must not place pillows,
1.13 quilts, comforters, sheepskin, pillow-like stuffed toys, or other soft products in the crib
1.14 with the infant. Licensed child care providers must meet the crib requirements under
1.15 section 245A.146.