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**HB 20-1347**

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 20-1058	<b>Date:</b>	July 23, 2020
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Young; Jaquez Lewis Sen. Danielson; Hansen	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:**                    **LICENSURE EXEMPTION FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES**

<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill continues the exemption from child care licensing requirements for certain family childcare homes until September 1, 2026. The bill will increase state workload on an ongoing basis.

**Appropriation  
Summary:**                    No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note  
Status:**                      This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, an individual who provides less than 24-hours of child care to children who are either related to the caregiver or to each other, or provides child care to no more than four unrelated children, or two unrelated children under the age of two, are exempt from licensing. This bill extends this exemption until September 1, 2026, and requires caregivers operating under this exemption to notify parents that they are operating under the exemption.

The bill also requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to publish educational information online for caregivers operating under this exemption who are interested in becoming a licensed child care provider. In addition, the DHS must report on the number of complaints filed against caregivers operating under the exemption and the number of cease and desist orders issued to providers operating outside the exemption.

## State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2020-21, the bill will increase workload in the DHS in order to update its website and to publish additional reports. The fiscal note assumes that the increase in workload can be accomplished within existing resources and no change in appropriations is required.

## **Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on July 8, 2020.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Human Services      Information Technology