

Article 1: Aging Services

Section	New or changed?	Description
1-3, 11, 14-16	Changed	Places a four percent cap on future increases in nursing facility operating payment rates and provides a rate adjustment for nursing home employment standards established by the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.
4	New	Removes nursing facilities from eligibility for the long-term services and supports loan program and makes the program ongoing.
5, 17, 19 and 20	—	Increases the nursing home license surcharge fee and the corresponding portion of the nursing facility external fixed costs payment rate related to the surcharge. Makes other technical and conforming changes to the external fixed costs payment rate.
6 and 7	Changed	Modifies allowable uses of nutrition support services funding allocated to area agencies on aging by the Board on Aging.
8, 21, 22	—	Phases out nursing facility single bed incentives and layaways.
9 and 18	—	Repeals the annual nursing facility property rate inflation adjustment for facilities whose property rates are still contract rates under the APS reimbursement system.
10	—	Removes the expiration date for certain facility-specific nursing facility property rate increases.
12-13, 24	—	Governor's revised budget proposal; provides for the transition from the RUG-IV case mix classification system to the PDPM case mix classification system for nursing facilities.
17, 18, 23	Changed	Adds a rate adjustment for nursing home employment standards established by the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.
25-30	Changed	Modifies the EW customized living rate floor for disproportionate share facilities, prohibits facilities from coercing a resident to become an EW participant, and requires a provider receiving a rate floor to use a minimum of 66 percent of revenue generated by the rate floor for direct care staff compensation.
31	New	Provides a January 1, 2026, effective date for nursing facility consolidation rates.

Section	New or changed?	Description
32	—	Repeals nursing facility statutes related to the prior system operating cost payment rate, allocation of self-insurance costs, hold harmless, and total care-related payment rate limit reduction.

Article 2: Disability Services

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 11, 42, 43, 47, 49-55, 60-62	—	Governor's revised budget proposal; provides for investments in community first services and supports (CFSS) and consumer-directed community supports (CDCS) to fund the labor agreement between the state of Minnesota and SEIU Healthcare Minnesota and Iowa for individual providers of direct support services, establishes a retirement fund trust, and establishes stipend payments to bargaining unit members.
2-5	—	Provides for 245D licensing compliance education and modifications to orders of conditional license for 245D providers.
6, 7, 59	—	Modifies positive support professional and positive support analyst required qualifications and requires the commissioner to establish a positive supports competency program.
8	—	Exempts settings that meet certain criteria from licensure when providing out-of-home respite care services for children.
9, 10, 41, 66, 67	—	Establishes swimming lessons for children under age 12 as an allowable use of family support grants and consumer support grants and as a covered service under the disability waivers.
12, 13, 15, 16, 21	—	Permits lead agencies to contract with hospitals to perform assessments of patients and requires assessment backlog reporting by lead agencies.
14	—	Modifies MnCHOICES assessments.
17-20	—	Authorizes abbreviated annual reassessments for people receiving disability waiver services.
22-24, and 26-28	—	Modifies MA disability waiver service authorizations.

Section	New or changed?	Description
25	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; includes Tribes as an allowable provider of targeted case management services for vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities.
29 and 70, subd. 3	Changed	Establishes an advisory task force on Waiver Reimagine, and repeals the Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee.
30, 32, 35	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; establishes different rates under DWRS for awake night supervision and asleep night supervision.
31, 33	—	Modifies future DWRS inflationary adjustments by basing adjustments on CPI-U and limiting adjustments to eight percent per biennium.
34	Changed	Governor’s revised budget proposal; limits billing for individualized home supports with training and individualized home supports with family training to six hours per day.
36	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; limits rate exceptions for residential services under DWRS.
37	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; subjects DWRS payments to MA sanctions and monetary recovery requirements.
38-41, 45, 46, 48, and 69	—	Makes technical changes to CFSS consultation services.
56	—	Requires the commissioner to develop an individualized budget methodology exception to support access to home care nursing services.
57	—	Delays the supported-decision-making grants report to the legislature by one year.
58	Changed	Establishes a long-term services and supports advisory council to advise and assist the legislature and the governor to reduce cost growth in long-term services and supports, build greater efficiencies into the long-term care service system, and achieve better outcomes for Minnesotans with long-term care needs. Provides for contingent spending reductions.
63	—	Requires the commissioner to make recommendations to the legislature to: (1) clarify DWRS provider cost reporting requirements; and (2) modify compensation encumbrance requirements to support direct care staff retention and the provision of quality services.

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64	Changed	Requires the commissioner to develop a proposal for a long-term care consultation services payment methodology that does not rely on a time study to determine reimbursement to counties.
65	—	Permits MA reimbursement for CFSS services provided while a participant is receiving acute inpatient hospital services.
68	Changed	Increases the previously established but not yet effective rates for family residential services.
70	—	Repeals statutes related to direct care provider premiums and the Legislative Task Force on Guardianship; and laws establishing the Waiver Reimagine Advisory Council and the online support planning tool (this is moved to another section).

Article 3: Health Care

Section	New or changed?	Description
1	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; enhances Medicaid disability determinations.
2	—	Makes technical changes and extends the sunset date of temporary rates for enteral nutrition and supplies from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2027.

Article 4: Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 3-19, 22, 31, 37, 46, 47	—	Governor’s DHS budget bill; substance use disorder treatment program and service changes and provider qualification changes; technical cross-reference changes.
2, 23, 35, 38-44, 49-51	—	Changes “sober homes” to “recovery residences” and establishes requirements and certification for recovery residences. Requires compliance training for recovery community organization owners active in management, managers, and supervisors.

Section	New or changed?	Description
20, 21, 24-30, 32, 36, 53	—	Governor’s DHS budget bill; behavioral health fund payment and eligibility determination reforms; prohibits new room and board services vendors from receiving behavioral health fund payments.
33, 34, 48	Changed	Adjusts SUD treatment service rates based on rate study; adds annual inflation; technical correction.
45	—	Requires direct payments to Tribal Nations and urban Indian communities for traditional healing practices and culturally specific providers, rather than grants.
52	—	Requires the commissioner to conduct a study and develop recommendations to eliminate limitations on licensed health professionals providing SUD treatment services.
53	—	Requires the commissioner to establish new billing codes for nonresidential SUD services, identify rates, and update the fee schedule.
54, 55	—	Recodification of section 254B.05.
56	—	Revisor instruction related to terminology.
57	—	Repeals statutes related to substance use disorder treatment, sober homes, and the behavioral health fund.

Article 5: Direct Care and Treatment

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 2	Changed	Removes exemptions to county cost of care requirements (expiring June 30, 2025) for Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center and community behavioral health hospitals.
3	New	Requires the DCT executive board to publish a referrals and admissions dashboard on the DCT website; specifies data the dashboard must include; requires quarterly updates.
4	New	Modifies and adds notice requirements for referrals to DCT, including relative priority status and factors impacting priority admissions status. Requires additional notice after 60 days and requires the agency or facility where an individual is awaiting admission to transport the individual to DCT within 48 hours after the offered admission date.

Section	New or changed?	Description
5-9	—	Provisions related to inpatient examination and competency attainment programs; county of financial responsibility and costs.
10	—	Extending free communication services in DCT programs/facilities until June 30, 2027.
11	New	Establishing the Priority Admissions Review Panel.
12	New	Requiring the commissioner to immediately approve a limited exception for up to ten civilly committed patients per year in hospital settings to be added to the DCT admissions wait list, until June 30, 2027.

Article 6: EIDBI Reform

Section	New or changed?	Description
1-19	Changed	Provides for provisional licensure of EIDBI providers, requires the commissioner to develop comprehensive licensing standards, provides for various other EIDBI reforms, places a temporary moratorium on new EIDBI providers, clarifies and expands EIDBI background study requirements, and clarifies the agency responsible for EIDBI maltreatment investigations.

Article 7: Homelessness, Housing, and Support Services

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 3, 5, 7-15	New	Modifies housing stabilization services by expanding and clarifying background study requirements; and provides for various housing stabilization services reforms including expanding agency qualifications and duties, expanding documentation requirements, requiring a pre-enrollment risk assessment, requiring certain individuals to periodically complete compliance training, and establishing service limits.
2, 4, 6, 7, 16-22	New	Modifies recuperative care services by requiring background studies on certain individuals, establishes provider qualifications and duties, requires a pre-enrollment risk assessment, requires certain individuals to periodically complete compliance training, and requires a habitability inspection.

Section	New or changed?	Description
23-25	New	Establishes housing support supplementary services rates for a provider operating indoor communities with low barriers to access, a provider located in Blue Earth County that operates a long-term residential facility with a total of 20 beds that serves chemically dependent women, and providers located in Otter Tail County that operate facilities and provide room and board and supplementary services to adults recovering from substance use disorder, mental illness, or housing instability.
26	New	Repeals statutes related to background studies for housing stabilization services providers.

Article 8: Department of Health

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 4, 13, 14	—	Defines “controlling person” for nursing homes and assisted living facilities and requires notice and certain disclosures when a nonprofit nursing home or assisted living facility is acquired by a for-profit entity.
2, 3, 5	—	Modifies the Home Care and Assisted Living Advisory Council and modifies language related to the statutory appropriation of certain fine revenue to the commissioner of health for purposes of implementing advisory council recommendations.
6-12, 15, 16	—	Modifies various provisions related to assisted living service terminations and assisted living contract terminations.

Article 9: Miscellaneous

Section	New or changed?	Description
1	—	Governor’s revised budget proposal; makes a conforming change to MnCHOICES assessment timelines.
2-5	—	Modifies the Mentally Ill and Dangerous Civil Commitment Reform Task Force by expanding duties and extending the expiration date to January 1, 2027.

Section	New or changed?	Description
6	New	Instructs the revisor of statutes to change terminology from “emotional disturbance” to “mental illness” throughout Minnesota Statutes.

Article 10: Department of Human Services Program Integrity

Section	New or changed?	Description
1, 2	—	Allows the commissioner to issue a discretionary temporary licensing moratorium for up to 24 months; outlines requirements for issuing the moratorium; related technical change.
3	—	Allows the commissioner to review all new license holders within 12 months after a change in ownership.
4-11	Changed	Increases DHS licensing fees; adds fees for change of ownership exception and satellite facilities; deposits fee amounts for program integrity activities; specifies allocation of fees collected by counties.



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