

Article 1: Aging Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 12	New	N/A	Increases the nursing home license surcharge fee and the corresponding portion of the nursing facility external fixed costs payment rate related to the surcharge.
2, 3, 16, 17	H.F. 1678, as amended	Virnig	Modifies essential community supports eligibility criteria and extends the availability of the caregiver respite services grant appropriation for fiscal year 2025.
4	H.F. 702	Davids	Extends the expiration date for certain time-limited nursing facility property rate increases.
5, 6, 9-13	H.F. 1419	Schomacker	Adds an inflationary factor to the nursing facility payment rate system and a temporary rate adjustment for nursing home wage standards established by the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.
7, 8, 14	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	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.
15	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; beginning January 1, 2028, provides for a nursing facility rate add-on for workforce standards established by the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board.

Article 2: Disability Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 15	New	N/A	Modifies nursing facility level of care criteria for brain injury (BI) and community access for disability inclusion (CADI) waiver eligibility.
4, 11, 32-36, 50, 51	H.F. 2434, as amended; H.F. 2367, 1st engrossment	Schomacker; Nadeau	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.

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5, 6, 17-19, 37, 38	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; provides for provisional licensure of EIDBI providers.
7, 8, 48	H.F. 2722	Noor	Modifies positive support professional and positive support analyst required qualifications.
9	H.F. 728	Hicks	Exempts settings that meet certain criteria from licensure when providing out-of-home respite care services for children.
10	H.F. 1166	Curran	Establishes a disability services technology and advocacy expansion grant.
12-14	H.F. 2406, as amended	Curran	Authorizes abbreviated annual reassessments for people receiving disability waiver services.
16	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; includes Tribes as an allowable provider of targeted case management services for vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities.
20	New	N/A	Requires a county share of the cost of services for all individual waiver recipients who receive rate exceptions under DWRS.
21, 23, 29	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; establishes different rates under DWRS for awake night supervision and asleep night supervision.
22, 24	New	N/A	Modifies future DWRS inflationary adjustments.
25-27	New	N/A	Removes the absence and utilization factor used in DWRS rate calculations for community residential services, family residential services, and integrated community supports.
28	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; limits billing for individualized home supports with training and individualized home supports with family training to eight hours per day.
30	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; limits rate exceptions for residential services under DWRS.
31	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; subjects DWRS payments to MA sanctions and monetary recovery requirements.

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39, 40, 49, 52	New	N/A	Delays implementation of Waiver Reimagine Phase II, requires the commissioner to develop an individualized budget methodology exception to support access to home care nursing services, expands topics to be included in a Waiver Reimagine Phase II report to the legislature, establishes an advisory task force on Waiver Reimagine, and repeals the Waiver Reimagine advisory committee.
41-45, 47	H.F. 1894	Virnig	Delays implementation of family residential services and life sharing services new rate implementation.
46	H.F. 2060, as amended	Nadeau	Delays the supported-decision-making grants report to the legislature by two years.

Article 3: Health Care

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-14, 16	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; reinstates TEFRA parental fees for parents with income equal to or greater than 675% of the federal poverty guidelines.
15	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; enhances Medicaid disability determinations.

Article 4: Behavioral Health

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; adult mental health initiative changes.
4	H.F. 2115, 1st engrossment	Schomacker	Expands definition of "child" in Children's Mental Health Act to include a person 18 to 21 years of age receiving continuous children's mental health targeted case management services.
5, 27, 44-50, 54-56	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Changes "sober homes" to "recovery residences" and establishes requirements and certification for recovery residences.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
6-13, 15-24, 26, 36, 43, 52, 53, 59	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; substance use disorder treatment program and service changes and provider qualification changes; technical cross-reference changes.
14, 57	New	N/A	Substance use disorder care coordination and navigator services; evaluation and recommendations.
25, 28-35, 37, 41, 42	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; behavioral health fund payment reforms; prohibits new room and board services vendors from receiving behavioral health fund payments.
38, 39	H.F. 1994, modified	Frederick	Adjusts SUD treatment service rates based on rate study; adds annual inflation.
36, 40	New	N/A	Requires compliance training for recovery community organization owners active in management, managers, and supervisors.
51	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Requires direct payments to Tribal Nations and urban Indian communities for traditional healing practices and culturally specific providers, rather than grants.
58	H.F. 617, as amended	Hicks	Establishes the psychiatric residential treatment facility working group.
60	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Repeals statutes related to substance use disorder treatment, sober homes, and the behavioral health fund.

Article 5: Background Studies

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-3, 9, 17-19	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; technical and clarifying changes.
4-6, 8	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; specifies that background studies are required for owners, operators, employees, or volunteers providing direct contact HCBS, housing stabilization, and EIDBI services.
7	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; technical changes and requiring unlicensed HCBS and housing stabilization providers to initiate background studies before initial enrollment under specified circumstances.

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10	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Sets fees for child foster care and adoption background studies.
11	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	EIDBI background study requirements.
12-13	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Establishes disqualifications for violations of statutes related to human services program exclusion and sanctions.
14-15	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Adds child torture crime to permanent disqualifications.
16	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Requires commissioner to give preeminent weight to program integrity when reviewing reconsideration requests.

Article 6: Department of Human Services Program Integrity

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-4, 6, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Governor's DHS budget bill; program integrity and fraud prevention provisions related to investigative data and data exchanges, withholding of payments for fraud or theft convictions, pending investigations and actions, background study documentation.
5, 6	New	N/A	Allows commissioner to issue a discretionary temporary licensing moratorium for up to 24 months; outlines requirements for issuing the moratorium; related technical change.
8	New	N/A	Allows the commissioner to review all new license holders within 12 months after a change in ownership.
11-14	New	N/A	Increases DHS licensing fees; adds fees for satellite facilities; deposits fee amounts for program integrity activities.
15	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Prohibits duplicative claim submission for behavioral health fund substance use disorder treatment services.
17, 20	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	For MA enrollment, requires that actions to obtain monetary recovery or sanctions from a surety bond occur within six years from the date the debt is affirmed by a final agency decision.

Article 7: Direct Care and Treatment

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1-2	H.F. 2586, modified	Frederick	Extends expiration of exceptions for Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center and community behavioral health hospital county shares of cost of care to July 1, 2027.
3	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Increases county responsibility for cost of care for individuals in MSOP, effective July 1, 2027.
4	H.F. 2817, as amended	Frederick	Requires \$5,000,000 of general fund cost of care collections to be deposited into the DCT systems account to support electronic health record system and IT projects.
5-11	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker and Noor	Provisions related to inpatient examination and competency attainment programs; county of financial responsibility, costs, information and data access.

Article 8: Homelessness, Housing, and Support Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1, 2	New	N/A	Expands requirements for enrollment as a housing stabilization services provider to include completion of compliance training before applying for enrollment and every three years thereafter.
3	H2704A1	Curran	Modifies the MSA equivalent rate adjustment under the chapter of statutes governing housing supports.
4	H2068A2	Keeler	Establishes emergency shelter facilities grants to improve or expand emergency shelter facility options.
5	New	N/A	Requires the commissioner of human services to conduct an evaluation of housing support background study requirements and report to the legislature with findings by December 1, 2027.
6, 8	New	N/A	Requires the commissioner of human services to temporarily increase housing support supplementary services rates in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and repeals the special housing support supplementary services rates for specific housing support providers.

Section	Bill	Author	Description
7	H1579A1	Noor	Requires the commissioner to seek federal approval to authorize MA housing services reimbursement for services provided by Indian Health Services and facilities owned and operated by a Tribe or Tribal organization.

Article 9: Miscellaneous

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; makes a conforming change to MnCHOICES assessment timelines.
2	H.F. 2434, as amended	Schomacker	Governor's revised budget proposal; authorizes DHS to draw down federal match for reentry waiver capacity building and implementation grants.



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