Bill Summary Comparison of

Health and Human Services

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| Senate File 1458, 2nd Engrossment | Senate File 1458, 1st Unofficial Engrossment |
| Article 3, Withdrawal Management Programs | Article 10, Withdrawal Management Programs |

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| Article 3 Withdrawal Management Programs |  | Article 10. Withdrawal Management Programs |
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| Article 3 establishes a new model for detoxification programs, called Withdrawal Management. The article establishes the comprehensive program in a new chapter of law, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245G, and the commissioner is required to develop a payment methodology for services provided under this chapter, and seek federal approval for the rate methodology, and obtain legislative approval before implementing the program. | All sections are identical (Senate sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, and 21) except as noted below. |  |
|  | Senate includes a definition for “qualified medical professional.” This definition makes for less awkward sentence structure through this article.  Staff recommends adoption of Senate sections 2, 12. | Sec. 2. (245F.02) Definitions. |
|  | Senate cites specific parts to a licensing rule. House cites the general licensing chapter in administrative rules.  Staff recommends adoption of Senate section 4. | Sec. 4. (245F.04) Program licensure. |
|  | One technical difference.  Staff recommends adoption of House section 8. | Sec. 8. (245F.08) Stabilization services. |
|  | One minor difference. Senate added language requiring that patients receive a written copy of the facility’s grievance procedure. | Sec. 10. (245F.10) Patient rights and grievance procedures. |
|  | House has the correct cross reference to the subdivision in the licensing statute on managing patient property.  House language requires facility staff to destroy forfeited property (drugs, paraphernalia, drug containers) or to give the forfeited property to law enforcement.  Senate language requires facility staff to give property subject to forfeiture (drugs, paraphernalia, drug containers) to law enforcement, or if giving the property to law enforcement would violate federal regulations, then the property must be destroyed by facility staff. | Sec. 11. (245F.11) Patient property management. |
|  | Technical difference in subd. 5. Staff recommends adoption of Senate section 15. | Sec. 15 Staff qualifications. |
| **Sec. 17 (245F.17) Personnel files.** Requires a license holder to maintain a separate personnel file for each staff member. Lists what the file must contain, which includes a completed application, documentation of current professional license or registration, orientation and subsequent training, statement of freedom of substance use problems, and annual job performance evaluation. | Senate only section. |  |
| **Sec. 19 (245F.19)** **Patient records.** Requires the license holder to maintain a file of current patient records on the program premises, and retain those records in accordance with the DHS licensing act, and lists what the records must include, which are the most recent assessment, stabilization plan, discharge summary, individual abuse prevention plan, referrals made, and monitoring and observations of the patient’s medical needs. | Senate only section. |  |
| **Sec. 20 (245F.20)** **Data collection required.** Requires the license holder to participate in the drug and alcohol abuse normative evaluation system (DAANES). Staff submitting data must be trained by the license holder with the DAANES Web manual. | Senate only section. |  |