

Subject Children's residential treatment requirements

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Overview

This bill modifies requirements related to children's residential treatment and psychiatric residential treatment facilities. The bill also appropriates American Rescue Plan state fiscal recovery federal fund money to provide emergency funding to children's residential treatment facilities, and appropriates general fund money for psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants.

Summary

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| 1 | Assessment requirements.
Amends § 245.4882 by adding subd. 2a. Adds requirement for children's residential treatment providers to complete a diagnostic assessment within 10 days of a child's admission; provides an exception to the requirement. Specifies screenings a provider must complete within 10 days. |
| 2 | Sleeping hours.
Amends § 256B.0941 by adding subd. 2a. Specifies that psychiatric residential treatment facilities must provide at least one staff person for every six residents during sleeping hours. Requires a provider to adjust staffing levels based on the residents' clinical needs. |
| 3 | Per diem rate.
Amends § 256B.0941, subd. 3. Adds paragraph (g), requiring the commissioner to consult with providers and stakeholders to develop an assessment tool that identifies when a child would require specialized care planning. |
| 4 | Appropriation; children's residential treatment services.
Appropriates \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the American Rescue Plan state fiscal recovery federal fund for the commissioner to provide onetime emergency funding to children's residential facilities; lists allowable uses of the funding. Specifies |

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that up to \$500,000 may be allocated to group homes supporting children transitioning to lower levels of care.

5 Appropriation; psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants.

Appropriates \$2,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner for psychiatric residential treatment facility start-up grants; lists allowable grant fund uses.



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