

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2306 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 14, insert:

1.3 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Housing support.** "Housing support" means ~~a group living situation~~ assistance  
1.5 that provides at a minimum room and board to ~~unrelated~~ persons who meet the eligibility  
1.6 requirements of section 256I.04. To receive payment for ~~a group residence rate~~ housing  
1.7 support, the residence must meet the requirements under section 256I.04, subdivisions 2a  
1.8 to 2f."

1.9 Page 1, line 24, delete the new language

1.10 Page 1, line 25, delete everything before the period and insert "where people receive  
1.11 services necessary to maintain housing stability and where the duration of stay is at the  
1.12 person's choice"

1.13 Page 3, line 21, after "agreement" insert "and that is located in the community and where  
1.14 an individual wants to live"

1.15 Page 4, line 13, strike "group residential housing"

1.16 Page 4, line 17, strike "group residential" and after "housing" insert "support"

1.17 Page 6, after line 20, insert:

1.18 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, subdivision 1n, is amended to read:

1.19 Subd. 1n. **Supplemental rate; Mahnomen County.** Notwithstanding the provisions of  
1.20 this section, for the rate period July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, a county agency shall negotiate  
1.21 a supplemental service rate in addition to the rate specified in subdivision 1, not to exceed  
1.22 \$753 per month or the existing rate, including any legislative authorized inflationary

2.1 adjustments, for a ~~group residential~~ housing support provider located in Mahnomen County  
 2.2 that operates a 28-bed facility providing 24-hour care to individuals who are homeless,  
 2.3 disabled, chemically dependent, mentally ill, or chronically homeless.

2.4 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.05, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 8. **State participation.** For a ~~resident of a group residence~~ person who is eligible  
 2.6 under section 256I.04, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), state participation in the ~~group residential~~  
 2.7 housing support payment is determined according to section 256D.03, subdivision 2. For  
 2.8 a ~~resident of a group residence~~ person who is eligible under section 256I.04, subdivision 1,  
 2.9 paragraph (a), state participation in the ~~group residential~~ housing support rate is determined  
 2.10 according to section 256D.36.

2.11 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256I.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.12 Subd. 2. **Time of payment.** A county agency may make payments in advance for an  
 2.13 individual whose stay is expected to last beyond the calendar month for which the payment  
 2.14 is made. Housing support payments made by a county agency on behalf of an individual  
 2.15 who is not expected to remain in the ~~group residence~~ establishment beyond the month for  
 2.16 which payment is made must be made subsequent to the individual's departure from the  
 2.17 residence."

2.18 Page 6, after line 29, insert:

2.19 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245G.01, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 2.20 to read:

2.21 Subd. 8a. **Client education group.** "Client education group" means gatherings designed  
 2.22 to teach clients about substance abuse, related behaviors, and consequences and present  
 2.23 structured, group-specific content to expand awareness of the behavioral, medical, and  
 2.24 psychological consequences of a substance use disorder and to help clients incorporate  
 2.25 information to establish and maintain recovery."

2.26 Page 7, after line 4, insert:

2.27 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245G.01, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 2.28 to read:

2.29 Subd. 13a. **Group counseling.** "Group counseling" means a psychotherapeutic service  
 2.30 that is professionally led and interactive. Group counseling specifically addresses the  
 2.31 instillation of hope; the universality experienced by group members; promotes among the

3.1 group members improved self-understanding, psychological growth, and emotional healing  
 3.2 as indicated in each client's treatment plan; the opportunity to develop insight through  
 3.3 relationships; and a variety of other concerns specific to the support and recovery of clients  
 3.4 with substance use disorder."

3.5 Page 8, line 25, delete "sessions of" and insert "calendar days on which a treatment  
 3.6 session has been provided from"

3.7 Page 9, line 2, after "as" insert "clinically"

3.8 Page 11, line 10, strike "sessions" and before "from" insert "calendar days on which a  
 3.9 treatment session has been provided"

3.10 Page 12, line 15, strike "sessions" and insert "calendar days on which a treatment session  
 3.11 has been provided" and strike the second "for"

3.12 Page 13, lines 19 to 22, delete the new language and insert ". A copy of the service  
 3.13 discharge summary must be provided to the client upon the client's request."

3.14 Page 17, line 16, strike "except that treatment services provided"

3.15 Page 17, line 17, strike everything before the period

3.16 Page 17, line 18, after the stricken period, insert "Group counseling must be led by an  
 3.17 individual meeting the requirements of section 245G.11, subdivision 5, and shall not exceed  
 3.18 16 clients. Client education and other treatment services delivered in group settings must  
 3.19 not exceed a client-to-staff ratio of 48 to one. One or more of the attending staff must meet  
 3.20 the requirements of section 245G.11, subdivision 5. Other attending staff may be a treatment  
 3.21 director, supervisor, nurse, counselor, student intern, or other professional or paraprofessional.  
 3.22 A recovery peer is excluded from the staff ratio."

3.23 Page 18, line 8, strike "weekly" insert "monthly"

3.24 Page 25, line 25, strike "admission" and insert "the day of service initiation"

3.25 Page 26, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "and"

3.26 Page 26, line 7, strike "initial" and strike "after admission" and before "for" insert  
 3.27 "following the day of service initiation"

3.28 Page 26, line 10, delete everything after "documented" and insert "once the treatment  
 3.29 plan is completed"

3.30 Page 26, line 11, delete the new language

3.31 Page 26, line 12, delete everything before the period

4.1 Page 26, line 13, delete "after the initial ten weeks"

4.2 Page 27, line 7, strike "medical"

4.3 Page 27, line 8, strike "director's" and insert "licensed practitioner's"

4.4 Page 27, line 16, strike "medical director" and insert "licensed practitioner"

4.5 Page 29, after line 7, insert:

4.6 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 254A.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

4.7 Subd. 3. **Rules for substance use disorder care.** (a) The commissioner of human  
 4.8 services shall establish by rule criteria to be used in determining the appropriate level of  
 4.9 chemical dependency care for each recipient of public assistance seeking treatment for  
 4.10 substance misuse or substance use disorder. Upon federal approval of a comprehensive  
 4.11 assessment as a Medicaid benefit, or on July 1, 2018, whichever is later, and notwithstanding  
 4.12 the criteria in Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655, an eligible vendor of  
 4.13 comprehensive assessments under section 254B.05 may determine and approve the  
 4.14 appropriate level of substance use disorder treatment for a recipient of public assistance.  
 4.15 The process for determining an individual's financial eligibility for the consolidated chemical  
 4.16 dependency treatment fund or determining an individual's enrollment in or eligibility for a  
 4.17 publicly subsidized health plan is not affected by the individual's choice to access a  
 4.18 comprehensive assessment for placement.

4.19 (b) The commissioner shall develop and implement a utilization review process for  
 4.20 publicly funded treatment placements to monitor and review the clinical appropriateness  
 4.21 and timeliness of all publicly funded placements in treatment.

4.22 (c) Notwithstanding section 254B.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), an individual  
 4.23 employed by a county as of July 1, 2019, who has been performing assessments for the  
 4.24 purpose of Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6615, is qualified to perform a comprehensive  
 4.25 assessment if the following conditions are met as of July 1, 2019:

4.26 (1) the individual is exempt from licensure under section 148F.11, subdivision 1;

4.27 (2) the individual is qualified as an assessor under Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6615,  
 4.28 subpart 2; and

4.29 (3) the individual has three years employment as an assessor or is under the supervision  
 4.30 of an individual who meets the requirements of an alcohol and drug counselor supervisor  
 4.31 under section 245G.11, subdivision 4.

5.1 Beginning June 30, 2021, an individual qualified to do a comprehensive assessment under  
5.2 this paragraph must additionally demonstrate completion of the applicable coursework  
5.3 requirements of section 245G.11, subdivision 5, paragraph (b)."

5.4 Page 29, lines 23 and 29, strike "On July 1, 2018, or upon federal approval, whichever  
5.5 is later,"

5.6 Page 29, line 31, strike "4" and insert "5"

5.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.8 Amend the title accordingly