

HF 1325 A4 Author's amendment explanation

- Lines 1.3-1.8:

Page 3, line 31, strike "shall be considered private data" and insert "are classified as private data on individuals, as defined by section 13.02, subdivision 12"

Page 3, line 32, delete the new language and insert "The county board or tribal nation may provide the commissioner with access to the screening results for the purposes of program evaluation and improvement."

Explanation: Changes were adopted in House Judiciary/Civil Law and reflect feedback from MNCOGI. MACSSA also approved the changes.

- Line 1.9-1.10:

Page 6, line 20, delete "or" and insert a semicolon

Page 6, delete line 21

Explanation: This change removes "related condition" from qualifying eligibility for public guardianship. This change crept up somewhere in revisor revisions. DHS and stakeholders are not interested in expanding public guardianship. In fact that would run counter to DHS policy direction and stakeholder feedback. It could also have a cost if we expanded eligibility.

- Line 1.11:

Page 8, line 1, strike "individual service" and insert "coordinated service and support"

Explanation: This change updates terminology. The individual service plan is now called the coordinated service and support plan.

- Line 4.9:

Page 63, line 3, strike "three" and insert "two"

Explanation: This is a change prompted by the workforce shortage and our efforts to increase equity. So we intend this change to address experience from an equity perspective, as well as address our concern that we will not have enough providers for the consultation services with that high of an experience requirement.

- Line 4.11:

*Subdivision 1. **Covered health services.**(a) "Covered health services" means the health services reimbursed under chapter 256B, with the exception of special education services, home care nursing services, adult dental care services other than services covered under section 256B.0625, subdivision 9, orthodontic services, nonemergency medical transportation services, personal care assistance and case management services, behavioral health home services under section 256B.0757, housing stabilization services under section 256B.051,*

and nursing home or intermediate care facilities services.

(b) No public funds shall be used for coverage of abortion under MinnesotaCare except where the life of the female would be endangered or substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function would result if the fetus were carried to term; or where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

(c) Covered health services shall be expanded as provided in this section.

(d) For the purposes of covered health services under this section, "child" means an individual younger than 19 years of age.

Explanation: This change clarifies that the Housing Stabilization Medicaid service is not covered under MinnesotaCare.

Lines 6.8-6.14:

"(b) In Minnesota Statutes, sections 245C.03, subdivision 13, and 256B.051, the revisor of statutes must change the term "housing support services" or similar terms to "housing stabilization services." The revisor may make grammatical changes related to the term change.

(c) In Minnesota Statutes, section 245C.03, subdivision 10, the revisor of statutes must change the term "group residential housing" to "housing support." The revisor may make grammatical changes related to the term change. "

Explanation: This is a Revisor's instruction to ensure we catch every instance of "housing support services" and update those references with the accurate name of the program "housing stabilization services."

- All other changes are from the Department of Public Safety policy bill. These provisions were hung up in another committee (public safety) jurisdiction because members thought they needed to be vetted in Human Services. Katie Knutson, from the Department of Public Safety will be available to speak to these aspects of the amendment.