

**Subject** Birth record for persons eligible for medical assistance; former students practicing alcohol and drug counseling

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## Overview

This bill allows an individual who is eligible for medical assistance and who has been treated for a substance use disorder in the past 12 months to obtain a certified birth record or statement of no record found without paying the fees otherwise required to obtain a vital record. This bill also allows a former alcohol and drug counselor student to practice alcohol and drug counseling, under supervision, for up to 90 days after receiving a degree or receiving credit for an alcohol and drug counseling course without being licensed as an alcohol and drug counselor.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Certified birth record for persons eligible for medical assistance.</b>
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Adds § 144.2256. Allows an individual who is eligible for medical assistance and has been treated for a substance use disorder in the past 12 months to obtain a certified birth record or statement of no record found without paying the fees otherwise required to obtain a vital record.

**Subd. 1. Application.** Permits a subject of a birth record who is eligible for medical assistance and who has been treated for a substance use disorder within the past 12 months to obtain a certified birth record or statement of no record found without paying the required fees. Lists what an applicant must submit to obtain the birth record under this section.

**Subd. 2. Individual statement.** Lists information that must be included in a statement verifying that the birth record subject is eligible for medical assistance and has been treated for a substance use disorder in the past 12 months.

Section	Description
2	<p><b>Birth record fees waived for people treated for substance use disorder.</b></p> <p>Adds subd. 9 to § 144.226. Provides that a subject of a birth record who is eligible for medical assistance and was treated for a substance use disorder within the past 12 months shall not be charged any fees to obtain a certified birth record or statement of no record found.</p>
3	<p><b>Former students.</b></p> <p>Adds subd. 2a to § 148F.11. Allows an alcohol and drug counselor student to practice alcohol and drug counseling without being licensed as an alcohol and drug counselor for 90 days after the former student receives a degree or 90 days after the last date the former student received credit for an alcohol and drug counseling course. Requires the former student’s practice to be supervised by a supervisor.</p>



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