

Subject Intensive Residential Treatment Services; Locked Facilities

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Overview

Intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) are medically monitored intensive adult mental health treatment services provided in community-based residential settings (as opposed to larger hospital settings). This bill specifies that IRTS license holders may provide services in locked facilities, to treat patients who are transferred from jails or incompetent to stand trial and in need of treatment in a secure setting. The bill also provides start-up funding to develop such facilities.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Program facility.</p> <p>Amends § 2451.23, subd. 19. Adds paragraph (f), permitting an IRTS license holder to operate a locked facility for treating patients transferred from a jail or who have been deemed incompetent to stand trial and are in need of placement in a secure facility. Requires the locked facility to meet building and fire code requirements. Allows the commissioner of human services to disburse grants to establish new locked facilities.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation; intensive residential treatment services.</p> <p>Appropriates money in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services, for start-up funding for IRTS providers to provide treatment in locked facilities.</p> |