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Summary

Minnesota Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 8, section 9, now codified as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246C.03, contained a direction to the commissioner of human services to “prepare legislation for introduction during the 2024 legislative session, with input from stakeholders the commissioner deems necessary, proposing legislation for the creation and implementation of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board and defining the responsibilities, powers, and function of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment executive board.”

H.F. 4692 is the bill that establishes Direct Care and Treatment (DCT) as an agency and establishes governing provisions for the DCT executive board. The bill contains language to:

- establish DCT as an agency;
- establish the DCT executive board membership qualifications, procedures, powers, and duties;
- establish the role of DCT chief executive officer;
- establish chief executive officer powers and duties;
- provide for initial appointment of the DCT executive board and chief executive officer;
- establish DCT accounts;
- modify certain terms; and
- authorize rulemaking.

The bill also modifies certain effective dates related to establishing DCT as an agency and the transfer of powers from the Department of Human Services to DCT executive board.