

Subject Palliative Care Advisory Council

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Overview

This bill removes the January 1, 2025, sunset of the Palliative Care Advisory Council and appropriates money for the advisory council and for a study on the impacts of implementing a palliative care benefit in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Membership terms; Palliative Care Advisory Council.</p> <p>Provides that the membership terms for members of the Palliative Care Advisory Council appointed after February 1, 2022, shall be three years. (Because the advisory council is set to sunset on January 1, 2025, under current law, members appointed after February 1, 2022, would serve terms of less than three years before the advisory council expires. This bill removes the sunset, so members appointed after February 1, 2022, are able to serve three-year terms as provided in section 144.059, subd. 3.)</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Paragraph (a) appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to study the impacts of implementing a palliative care benefit in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) appropriates \$44,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$44,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Palliative Care Advisory Council.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Repealer.</p> <p>Repeals section 144.059, subd. 10 (this subdivision sunsets the Palliative Care Advisory Council on January 1, 2025).</p> |



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