

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4379 as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 7, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5m, is  
1.4 amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 5m. **Certified community behavioral health clinic services.** (a) Medical  
1.6 assistance covers services provided by a not-for-profit certified community behavioral health  
1.7 clinic (CCBHC) that meets the requirements of section 245.735, subdivision 3.

1.8 (b) The commissioner shall reimburse CCBHCs on a per-day basis for each day that an  
1.9 eligible service is delivered using the CCBHC daily bundled rate system for medical  
1.10 assistance payments as described in paragraph (c). The commissioner shall include a quality  
1.11 incentive payment in the CCBHC daily bundled rate system as described in paragraph (e).  
1.12 There is no county share for medical assistance services when reimbursed through the  
1.13 CCBHC daily bundled rate system.

1.14 (c) The commissioner shall ensure that the CCBHC daily bundled rate system for CCBHC  
1.15 payments under medical assistance meets the following requirements:

1.16 (1) the CCBHC daily bundled rate shall be a provider-specific rate calculated for each  
1.17 CCBHC, based on the daily cost of providing CCBHC services and the total annual allowable  
1.18 CCBHC costs divided by the total annual number of CCBHC visits. For calculating the  
1.19 payment rate, total annual visits include visits covered by medical assistance and visits not  
1.20 covered by medical assistance. Allowable costs include but are not limited to the salaries  
1.21 and benefits of medical assistance providers; the cost of CCBHC services provided under  
1.22 section 245.735, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (6) and (7); and other costs such as  
1.23 insurance or supplies needed to provide CCBHC services;

2.1 (2) payment shall be limited to one payment per day per medical assistance enrollee  
2.2 when an eligible CCBHC service is provided. A CCBHC visit is eligible for reimbursement  
2.3 if at least one of the CCBHC services listed under section 245.735, subdivision 3, paragraph  
2.4 (a), clause (6), is furnished to a medical assistance enrollee by a health care practitioner or  
2.5 licensed agency employed by or under contract with a CCBHC;

2.6 (3) initial CCBHC daily bundled rates for newly certified CCBHCs under section 245.735,  
2.7 subdivision 3, shall be established by the commissioner using a provider-specific rate based  
2.8 on the newly certified CCBHC's audited historical cost report data adjusted for the expected  
2.9 cost of delivering CCBHC services. Estimates are subject to review by the commissioner  
2.10 and must include the expected cost of providing the full scope of CCBHC services and the  
2.11 expected number of visits for the rate period;

2.12 (4) the commissioner shall rebase CCBHC rates once every two years following the last  
2.13 rebasing and no less than 12 months following an initial rate or a rate change due to a change  
2.14 in the scope of services. ~~For CCBHCs certified after September 30, 2020, and before January~~  
2.15 ~~1, 2021, the commissioner shall rebase rates according to this clause for services provided~~  
2.16 ~~on or after January 1, 2024;~~

2.17 (5) the commissioner shall provide for a 60-day appeals process after notice of the results  
2.18 of the rebasing;

2.19 (6) an entity that receives a CCBHC daily bundled rate that overlaps with another federal  
2.20 Medicaid rate is not eligible for the CCBHC rate methodology;

2.21 (7) payments for CCBHC services to individuals enrolled in managed care shall be  
2.22 coordinated with the state's phase-out of CCBHC wrap payments. The commissioner shall  
2.23 complete the phase-out of CCBHC wrap payments within 60 days of the implementation  
2.24 of the CCBHC daily bundled rate system in the Medicaid Management Information System  
2.25 (MMIS), for CCBHCs reimbursed under this chapter, with a final settlement of payments  
2.26 due made payable to CCBHCs no later than 18 months thereafter;

2.27 (8) the CCBHC daily bundled rate for each CCBHC shall be updated by trending each  
2.28 provider-specific rate by the Medicare Economic Index for primary care services. This  
2.29 update shall occur each year in between rebasing periods determined by the commissioner  
2.30 in accordance with clause (4). CCBHCs must provide data on costs and visits to the state  
2.31 annually using the CCBHC cost report established by the commissioner; and

2.32 (9) a CCBHC may request a rate adjustment for changes in the CCBHC's scope of  
2.33 services when such changes are expected to result in an adjustment to the CCBHC payment  
2.34 rate by 2.5 percent or more. The CCBHC must provide the commissioner with information

3.1 regarding the changes in the scope of services, including the estimated cost of providing  
3.2 the new or modified services and any projected increase or decrease in the number of visits  
3.3 resulting from the change. Estimated costs are subject to review by the commissioner. Rate  
3.4 adjustments for changes in scope shall occur no more than once per year in between rebasing  
3.5 periods per CCBHC and are effective on the date of the annual CCBHC rate update.

3.6 (d) Managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans shall reimburse CCBHC  
3.7 providers at the CCBHC daily bundled rate. The commissioner shall monitor the effect of  
3.8 this requirement on the rate of access to the services delivered by CCBHC providers. If, for  
3.9 any contract year, federal approval is not received for this paragraph, the commissioner  
3.10 must adjust the capitation rates paid to managed care plans and county-based purchasing  
3.11 plans for that contract year to reflect the removal of this provision. Contracts between  
3.12 managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans and providers to whom this paragraph  
3.13 applies must allow recovery of payments from those providers if capitation rates are adjusted  
3.14 in accordance with this paragraph. Payment recoveries must not exceed the amount equal  
3.15 to any increase in rates that results from this provision. This paragraph expires if federal  
3.16 approval is not received for this paragraph at any time.

3.17 (e) The commissioner shall implement a quality incentive payment program for CCBHCs  
3.18 that meets the following requirements:

3.19 (1) a CCBHC shall receive a quality incentive payment upon meeting specific numeric  
3.20 thresholds for performance metrics established by the commissioner, in addition to payments  
3.21 for which the CCBHC is eligible under the CCBHC daily bundled rate system described in  
3.22 paragraph (c);

3.23 (2) a CCBHC must be certified and enrolled as a CCBHC for the entire measurement  
3.24 year to be eligible for incentive payments;

3.25 (3) each CCBHC shall receive written notice of the criteria that must be met in order to  
3.26 receive quality incentive payments at least 90 days prior to the measurement year; and

3.27 (4) a CCBHC must provide the commissioner with data needed to determine incentive  
3.28 payment eligibility within six months following the measurement year. The commissioner  
3.29 shall notify CCBHC providers of their performance on the required measures and the  
3.30 incentive payment amount within 12 months following the measurement year.

3.31 (f) All claims to managed care plans for CCBHC services as provided under this section  
3.32 shall be submitted directly to, and paid by, the commissioner on the dates specified no later  
3.33 than January 1 of the following calendar year, if:

4.1 (1) one or more managed care plans does not comply with the federal requirement for  
 4.2 payment of clean claims to CCBHCs, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 42,  
 4.3 section 447.45(b), and the managed care plan does not resolve the payment issue within 30  
 4.4 days of noncompliance; and

4.5 (2) the total amount of clean claims not paid in accordance with federal requirements  
 4.6 by one or more managed care plans is 50 percent of, or greater than, the total CCBHC claims  
 4.7 eligible for payment by managed care plans.

4.8 If the conditions in this paragraph are met between January 1 and June 30 of a calendar  
 4.9 year, claims shall be submitted to and paid by the commissioner beginning on January 1 of  
 4.10 the following year. If the conditions in this paragraph are met between July 1 and December  
 4.11 31 of a calendar year, claims shall be submitted to and paid by the commissioner beginning  
 4.12 on July 1 of the following year.

4.13 (g) Peer services provided by a CCBHC certified under section 245.735 are a covered  
 4.14 service under medical assistance when a licensed mental health professional or alcohol and  
 4.15 drug counselor determines that peer services are medically necessary. Eligibility under this  
 4.16 subdivision for peer services provided by a CCBHC supersede eligibility standards under  
 4.17 sections 256B.0615, 256B.0616, and 245G.07, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), clause (2)."

4.18 Page 15, after line 27, insert:

4.19 "**Sec. 9. DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; CERTIFIED COMMUNITY**  
 4.20 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC REBASING.**

4.21 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5m, paragraph (c),  
 4.22 clause (4), for certified community behavioral health clinics certified on or after January 1,  
 4.23 2021, and before January 1, 2022, the commissioner of human services must rebase rates  
 4.24 for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625, subdivision 5m, paragraph (c),  
 4.25 clause (4), for services provided on or after January 1, 2026."

4.26 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.27 Amend the title accordingly