

**Bill Comparison Summary of
Senate File 2934 (third engrossment) / Senate File 2934 (second
unofficial engrossment)**

**Senate Article 7: Department of Direct Care and Treatment
House Article 6: Department of Direct Care and Treatment**

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Section	SENATE Article 7: Department of Direct Care and Treatment	Comparison	HOUSE Article 6: Department of Direct Care and Treatment
		House only	<p>Section 1. Departments of the state. Amends § 15.01. Adds the Department of Direct Care and Treatment to the list of agencies designated as departments of the state government.</p> <p>Makes this section effective January 1, 2025.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 2. Applicability. Amends § 15.06, subd. 1. Adds the Department of Direct Care and Treatment to the list of departments or agencies.</p> <p>Makes this section effective January 1, 2025.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 3. Additional unclassified positions. Amends § 43A.08, subd. 1a. Adds the Department of Direct Care and Treatment to the list of departments or agencies.</p> <p>Makes this section effective January 1, 2025.</p>
1	<p>(246.54, subdivision 1a - Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center) reduces to 50 percent the county share for the cost of care provided at Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center for a person who is committed has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public, does not require the level of care provided at AMRTC, and who is awaiting transfer to another state-operated facility or program.</p>	Senate only	
2	<p>(246.54, subdivision 1b- Community behavioral health hospitals) reduces to 50 percent the county share for the cost of care provided at state-operated community-based</p>	Senate only	

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	behavioral health hospitals for a person who is committed has a mental illness and is dangerous to the public, does not require the level of care provided at a community behavioral health hospital, and who is awaiting transfer to another state-operated facility or program.		
		House only	<p>Section 4. Title. Proposes coding for § 246C.01. Provides citation for “Department of Direct Care & Treatment Act.”</p>
		House only	<p>Section 5. Department of Direct Care and Treatment; establishment. Proposes coding for § 246C.02. Creates the Department of Direct Care and Treatment, to be headed by an executive board. Establishes executive board requirements and the scope of the department. Defines “community preparation services.” Makes this section effective January 1, 2025.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 6. Transition of authority; development of a board. Proposes coding for § 246C.03.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Authority until board is developed and powers defined. Specifies that DHS retains authority and responsibilities until legislation is effective that develops the Department of Direct Care and Treatment executive board and defines powers and responsibilities of the board and the department.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Development of Department of Direct Care and Treatment Board. Requires the commissioner of human</p>

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			<p>services to prepare legislation for the 2024 legislative session necessary to create and implement the new board and department. Limits the board to five members, appointed by the governor. Describes board member qualifications.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2023.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 7. Transfer of duties. Proposes coding for § 246C.04. Outlines requirements for transfer of duties between DHS and the new department. Specifies initial salary for the health systems CEO of the new department.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 8. Employee protections for establishing the new Department of Direct Care and Treatment. Proposes coding for § 246C.05. Outlines requirements for employees to be transferred to the new department from DHS. Describes protections for employees being transferred from DHS to the new department and policies related to time of service. Specifies that all collective bargaining and compensation plans covering DHS employees continue in full force for transferred employees. Makes section effective July 1, 2024.</p>
		House only	<p>Section 9. Revisor instruction. Instructs the revisor, in consultation with nonpartisan legislative staff, to prepare legislation for the 2024 legislative session to propose statutory changes necessary to implement the transfer of duties to the new department.</p>

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			Makes this section effective July 1, 2023.