

List of Sections: House Article 14 and Senate Article 14 (Disability Services and Continuing Care for Older Adults)

House section	Senate section	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1	1	\$	Modifies nursing facility resident assessments for purposes of establishing case mix classifications for MA reimbursement	Differences
	2-3	\$	Authorizes ongoing nursing home moratorium exception funding of \$10 million per biennium	Senate only
2, 21, 23, 39	4, 23, 37, 67	\$	Governor's proposal creating a time-limited exception to the corporate foster care and community residential settings licensing moratorium for unlicensed customized living settings to become licensed settings	Technical differences
	5	\$	Expands the purposes for existing self-advocacy grants	Senate only
	6	\$	Establishes a new grant program to encourage self-advocacy groups of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities to develop and organize projects that increase community inclusion	Senate only
	7	\$	Establishes a new parent-to-parent peer support grant program	Senate only
3, 37, 40, 45(c)			Modifies the definition of "long-term care facility" for the purposes of statute governing the ombudsman for long-term care to conform to proposed changes in customized living services, establishes requirements for providers of customized living services in designated settings, requires a report, and repeals obsolete language	House only

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	8	\$	Provides an annual inflation adjustment to the medical assistance service rates for home health agency services	Senate only
	9	\$	Provides an annual inflation adjustment to the medical assistance service rates for home care nursing services	Senate only
	10-11, 45-46	\$	Reduces from 12 to 10 the required hours of service a person needs to qualify for an enhanced PCA service rate or an enhanced CFSS service rate	Senate only
4-7, 28-30, 35	47-48	\$	Modifies PCA program integrity provisions and establishes a PCA/CFSS rate framework	House only , except Senate has similar cost reporting and cost analysis language independent of the House proposal
	12, 24-34, 79		Reframes and restates the home and community-based services (HCBS) policy statements enacted in 2020, and includes new language concerning standards for an informed decision-making process. The bill also repeals all the language enacted in 2020	Senate only
8	13		Modifies HCBS assessment requirements for people temporarily entering an inpatient health care facility	Technical differences
	14-15, 70	\$	Freezes reimbursement to counties and tribes for long-term care consultation services, and requires counties and tribes to collect data sufficient for the commissioner to develop and propose a capitated reimbursement method for these services to beginning in fiscal year 2026	Senate only
	16		Requires coordinated service and support plans to clearly indicate the monetary resources available to meet the assessed needs and preferences of the individual	Senate only
9-11, 18-20, 44, 45(b)		\$	Governor's proposal related to waiver reimagine, phase II, requiring the commissioner to seek federal approval to reconfigure the MA home and community-based waivers to implement a two-waiver program structure and	House only

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			implement an individual resource allocation methodology, and transferring management of waiver funds from the counties to the commissioner	
12 - 15	17-20	\$	Reconfigures the existing regional quality councils to allow them to perform new and remaining functions in the absence of the state quality council	Technical differences
	21	\$	Establishes a 10% county share for the cost of services provided to certain individuals residing in an ICF/DD or a corporate foster care-like setting	Senate only
16-17			Allows the commissioner to request contact information of clients and associated key representatives for purposes of conducting consumer surveys for nursing facilities and HCBS; requires the commissioner to develop and administer a resident experience survey for AL facility residents and a family survey for families of AL facility residents	House only
	22		Modifies the requirements a leased setting must meet to qualify as a community-living setting for the purposes of the disability waivers by permitting an indefinite number of two-year extensions of cosigned lease agreements	Senate only
	35	\$	Modifies the definition of a unit of service to include the option of a daily unit of service for the purposes of individualized home supports with training	Senate only
	36	\$	Modifies the base wage for employment exploration services	Senate only
22, 24-26	36, 38-40	\$	Establishes DWRS rates for remote service provisions	Different
22, 23, 27, 36	37	\$	Governor's proposal establishing family residential service rate tiers and customized living program integrity	House only with respect to family foster care/family residential services changes Identical with respect to CL program integrity

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	37, 60-61	\$	Establishes a rate floor for elderly waiver customized living services provided in assisted living facilities with a census of at least 80 percent elderly waiver participants	Senate only
	39	\$	Increases from 2 to 3 the number of individuals who may share individualized home supports with training services under the disability waivers	Senate only
	41-44	\$	Provides for a 5% rate increase for ICF/DDs and modifies the rates and procedures related to variable rates and services during the day	Senate only
31		\$	Modifies the housing support moratorium exceptions by expanding the exception for the metro demo project	House only
	49, 52, 55	\$	Creates a housing support moratorium exception for a provider in Olmsted County and a provider in Blue Earth County, and establishes a housing support supplemental services rate for these providers equal to the existing statutory maximums	Senate only
32, 34	50, 58	\$	Governor's proposal permitting tribes to access cost-neutral housing support allocations	Identical
33	57, (51), (59)	\$	Makes the housing support room and board rate for an individual payable beyond an 18-calendar-day absence period for purposes of maintaining housing while temporarily absent due to residential behavioral health treatment or health care treatment that requires admission to certain facilities	Different
	51	\$	Increases by \$100 the monthly room and board rate for housing supports provided to residents of certain supportive housing establishments where an individual has an approved habitability inspection and an individual lease agreement	Senate only
	53	\$	Establishes a housing support supplemental services rate for a provider in Douglas County equal to the existing statutory maximums	Senate only

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	54, 56	\$	Establishes a housing support supplemental services rate exceeding the statutory maximum for two providers, one in Winona County and one in Steele County.	Senate only
	62		Modifies the language related to waiver reimagine by including in the intent of the project that the new waiver program assess and address racial and geographical disparities and institutional bias in services and programs	Senate only
38, 43		\$	Governor's proposal ratifying the self-directed workforce contract and increasing rate increases	House only
41		\$	Extends the Governor's council on an age-friendly Minnesota	House only
	63-64	\$	Establishes a time-limited competitive grant to pilot supportive parenting services to assist parents with disabilities with parenting related tasks; and requires the commissioner to conduct a study of the pilot project to determine the feasibility of adding supportive parenting services as a covered MA service	Senate only
	65	\$	Directs the commissioner to develop a plan to address MSOCS programs that are the location of repeated incidents that are disruptive to the communities in which the program is located	Senate only
	66	\$	Directs the commissioner to develop a proposal for a funding mechanism for the PACE program	Senate only
	68	\$	Directs the commissioner to develop an MA service allowing direct care to be provided to individuals while in an acute care setting	Senate only
	69		Directs the commissioner to develop an MA service allowing support workers and PCAs to bill MA for driving participants	Senate only
	71	\$	Delays by 3 months the rate reduction for housing stabilization services for providers who have made a good faith effort to become enrolled medical assistance providers	Senate only

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42	72	\$	Resumes temporary funding for the provision of PCA services by parents of a minor and by spouses	Technical differences
	73	\$	Directs the commissioner to limit growth in the DD and CADI waiver to the equivalent of zero allocations per year, while providing for the return of individuals to the waivers after being off the waiver for no more than 90 days and allowing exceptions to waiver growth for individuals exiting certain institutional settings	Senate only
	74	\$	Provides retainer payments in amounts to be determined by the commissioner to providers of most home and community-based services provided under the state Medicaid plan and the waiver programs	Senate only
	75	\$	Provides a rate increase to be determined by the commissioner for personal care assistance services, community first services and supports, and related programs	Senate only
	76	\$	Provides a rate increase to be determined by the commissioner for home health agency services and home care nursing services	Senate only
	77	\$	Provides a rate increase to be determined by the commissioner for elderly waiver services	Senate only
	78		Revisor instructions requiring recodification of the DWRS rate statutes, and the long-term care consultation services and long-term care options counseling statutes.	Senate only
45	79	\$	Repealer	Different: Identical repeal of state quality council; House only repeal HCBS provisions related to waiver reimagine;

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				<p>House only repeal of provisions related to House only proposal relating to requirements for providers of customized living services in designated settings; Senate only repeal of 2020 policy statements; Senate only repeal of DT&H transition grants</p>