

HF1754 Amendment

Sections 1 – 7. Permanent option for Remote Adult Day services

Amends § 245A.14, subd. 14 and creates § 245A.70-245A.75. Extends a current COVID wavier for remote delivery of adult day services as an option and supplement to center-based services. Provides an option for the participant to connect with the provider and peers remotely via two-way communication technology. Recognizes that preferences have shifted and participants expect to have choices in how they receive services. This flexibility helps to combat isolation and optimizes schedules for older adults and people with disabilities when they are unable to attend center-based services.

Section 8. Administrative costs

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 4. Modifies the definition of “administrative costs” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 9. Direct care costs

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 17. Modifies the definition of “direct care costs” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 10. Employer health insurance costs

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 18. Modifies the definition of “employer health insurance costs” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 11. External fixed costs

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 19. Modifies the definition of “external fixed costs” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates to remove a cross-reference that is repealed in this bill.

Section 12. Maintenance and plant operations costs

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 29. Modifies the definition of “maintenance and plant operations costs” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 13. Minor equipment

Minor equipment. Amends § 256R.02, by adding subd. 32a. Defines “minor equipment” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 14. Real estate taxes

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 42a. Makes a technical change to the definition of “real estate taxes” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 15. Special assessments

Amends § 256R.02, subd. 48a. Modifies the definition of “special assessments” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 16. Vested

Amends § 256R.02 by adding a subd. 53. Defines “vested” under the chapter of statutes governing nursing facility rates.

Section 17. Criteria

Amends § 256R.07, subd. 1. Modifies the list of criteria nursing facility documentation must meet in order to be adequate by adding signed and dated position descriptions and making a conforming cross-reference change.

Section 18. Documentation of compensation

Amends § 256R.07, subd. 1. Modifies the list of criteria nursing facility documentation must meet in order to be adequate by adding signed and dated position descriptions and making a conforming cross-reference change.

Section 19. Adequate documentations supporting nursing facility payrolls

Amends § 256R.07, subd. 3. Removes obsolete language and allows records to be stored electronically.

Section 20. Reporting of financial statements

Amends § 256R.08, subd. 1. Clarifies that documents or information provided by a nursing facility to the state agency is public unless prohibited by HIPAA or any other federal or state regulation. Specifies data that is confidential data on individuals or protected nonpublic data.

Section 21. Reporting of statistical and cost information

Amends § 256R.09, subd. 2. Makes technical changes.

Section 22. Method of accounting

Amends § 256R.09, subd. 5. For reimbursement purposes, requires an accrued expense to be paid by the provider within 90 days following the end of the reporting period. Prohibits an expense disallowed by the commissioner from being claimed on a subsequent cost report. Allows for specific exemptions to the 90-day rule to be granted by the commissioner.

Section 23. Extended record retention requirements

Amends § 256R.13, subd. 4. Makes a conforming cross-reference change.

Section 24. Calculation of a quality score

Amends § 256R.16, subd. 1. Modifies the timing for adjusting the quality score calculation by removing language requiring the adjustment to be effective on July 1 of any year.

Section 25. Resident assessment schedule

Amends § 256R.17, subd. 3. Clarifies that significant corrections case mix assessments must be effective the first day of the month following the assessment reference date.

Section 26. Determination of limited undepreciated replacement cost

Amends § 256R.26, subd. 1. Makes a technical change.

Section 27. Equipment allowance per bed value

Amends § 256R.261, subd. 13. Makes a technical change.

Section 28. Scholarships

Amends § 256R.37. Removes obsolete language, specifies how scholarship per diem rates must be calculated, lists allowable scholarship costs, requires the commissioner to provide a scholarship per diem rate equal to the allowable scholarship costs divided by resident days and to compute the scholarship per diem rate annually and to include the per diem rate in the external fixed costs payment rate, and requires facilities to request this rate adjustment annually.

Section 29. Quality improvement incentive program

Amends § 256R.39. Removes obsolete language and makes technical changes.

Section 30. Repealer

Repeals Minnesota Statutes, sections 245A.03, subd. 5 (excluded housing with services programs; right to seek licensure); 256R.08, subd. 2 (extensions); and 256R.49 (rate adjustments for compensation-related costs for minimum wage changes). Repeals Minnesota Rules, part 9555.6255 (duplicative adult foster care resident's rights).