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Section

Article 1: Nursing Facilities

Overview

This act amends Minnesota Statutes, section 144.0724, to conform to recent changes in federal requirements; and permits counties and the state to contract with facilities in a bordering state for detoxification services for Minnesota residents and allows Minnesota detoxification facilities to contract with bordering states to provide services to residents of those states.

- 1** **Definitions.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 2. Amends the definition of "case mix index" to include RUG-IV classifications.
- 2** **Resident reimbursement classifications prior to January 1, 2012.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 3. Updates the reference to the current version of the assessment instrument. Makes a conforming change and removes obsolete language.
- 3** **Resident reimbursement classifications beginning January 1, 2012.** Amends § 144.0724 by adding subd. 3a. Provides requirements for resident reimbursement classifications beginning January, 2012 that are consistent with CMS requirements.
- 4** **Resident assessment schedule.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 4. Updates the reference to the current version of the assessment instrument. Removes obsolete language and makes conforming changes. Makes changes to annual and quarterly assessment reference dates

(ARD).

- 5 **Short stays.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 5. Makes a technical change. Modifies permissive language to require facilities to make short stay elections annually.
- 6 **Penalties for late or nonsubmission.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 6. Adds a reference to the RUG-IV classification.
- 7 **Audit authority.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 9. Makes a technical change and adds a reference to the RUG-IV classification. Modifies requirements related to the results of the audit process by requiring they be made available electronically.
- 8 **Interstate contracts, mental health, chemical health, detoxification services.** Amends § 245.50.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Adds "detoxification facility" to the definition of "receiving agency" and "detoxification" to the list of services provided by receiving agencies and to the reasons a sending agency may refer an individual to a bordering state.

Subd. 2. Purpose and authority. Adds detoxification as a service that can be provided across state lines in facilities closer to the homes of individuals than facilities in the individual's home state.

Subd. 3. Exceptions. No changes.

Subd. 4. Contracts. No changes.

Subd. 5. Special contracts; bordering states. Grants recognition and reciprocity to valid court orders entered in the sending or receiving for detoxification services. Adds that this section applies to detoxification services that are unrelated to treatment whether the services are provided on an involuntary or voluntary basis.

Article 2: Body Art Technicians

Overview

This act makes primarily technical and clarifying changes to the body art technicians licensing statute.

- 1 **Licensure requirements.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 4. Clarifies that an individual must complete 200 hours of supervised experience in each area for which the applicant is seeking licensure. Also provides that the required coursework must be completed within the year preceding application for licensure.
- 9 **Transition period.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 10. Adds a specific condition for which the commissioner must waive the supervised experience requirement.
- 10 **General.** Amends § 146B.04, subd. 1. Provides that guest artists must meet the requirement for specified coursework to be completed within one year prior to seeking a license.
- 11 **Contamination standards.** Amends § 146.06, subd. 5. Strikes a reference to a federal regulation. Now requires that contaminated waste stored on site cannot exceed the overflow

level of any container.

- 12** **Licensing fees.** Amends § 146B.10, subd. 1, including the head note. Provides that the initial establishment license fee and the three year license renewal fee is \$1,000.