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Overview

This act modifies the list of disability program financial and waiting list data that the Department of Human Services must report and repeals an obsolete report.

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Financial and waiting list data reporting. Amends § 256B.0916, subd. 8. Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner to make available financial and waiting list information on the department's Web site.

Paragraph (b) modifies the list of financial information that must be reported.

Paragraph (c) requires the waiting list information to be provided quarterly beginning August 1, 2016, and expands the list of items that must be reported.

Paragraph (d) requires the commissioner to compile a report posted on the department's Web site by December 1 of each year that includes: (1) the financial information listed in paragraph (b) for the most recently completed allocation period; (2) for the previous four quarters, the waiting list information listed in paragraph (c); (3) for a 12-month period ending October 31, a list of county and tribal agencies required to submit a corrective action plan; and (4) for a 12-month period ending October 31, a list of the county and tribal agencies from which resources were transferred, the amount of resources transferred, and a list of the county and tribal agencies that received increased resources as a result of the transfers and the amounts provided to each county and tribal agency.

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Instruction to the commissioner; disability waiver rate system floor proposal. Directs the governor to consider including rate floors for HCBS waiver services after the end of the banding period in the 2018-2019 DHS budget proposal.

Repealer. Repeals Laws 2015, ch. 71, art. 7, § 56 (reports on the implementation of waiver allocation use requirements).