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Overview

This act removes the requirement that an intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) facility or adult crisis response service provider have a contract with the host county agency in order to provide services, and instead requires provider entities to provide specific information to the commissioner prior to licensure.

Section

- 1** **Provider entity licensure and contract requirements for intensive residential treatment services.** Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 4. Removes the requirement that an IRTS provider have a contract with the host county in order to provide services.

Requires a provider entity to submit information and documentation to the commissioner describing the geographical area, populations to be served, ongoing relationships with other providers, and need for the program. Requires documentation that the provider entity requested a statement of need from each local county mental health authority, and requires the entity to provide the statement of need. Specifies that if the local mental health authority does not respond within 60 days, the commissioner will determine the need for the program based on information provided.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.
- 2** **Provider entity standards.** Amends § 256B.0624, subd. 4. Specifies that provider entities that provide adult residential crisis stabilization services are not required to have a contract with the host county in order to provide services, but must meet the other requirements in the subdivision. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.