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Overview

This bill provides funding for day training and habilitation services provided through county boards, sets requirements for the provision of day services by a person's residential service provider, and requires the commissioner of human services to request federal approval for a home and community-based waiver for day services.

Section

- 1 **Commissioner's duties.** Amends § 252.43. Requires the commissioner of human services to authorize payment, with state funds and any available federal Medicaid funds, for day training services authorized by county boards under individual service and habilitation plans.
- 2 **Federal waivers.** Amends § 256B.092, subd. 5. Requires the commissioner, in administering home and community-based waivers for persons with mental retardation and related conditions, to ensure that day services are not provided by a person's residential service provider, unless the person is offered a choice of providers and agrees to this in writing. In this situation, requires individual service plans to provide for contact with persons other than the residential service provider.
- 3 **Federal waiver requests.** Requires the commissioner of human services to submit to the federal Health Care Financing Administration, by September 1, 2001, a request for a home and community-based services waiver for day services, including community inclusion, supported employment, and day training and habilitation services, for persons eligible for the home and community-based waiver for persons with mental retardation and related conditions.
- 4 **Appropriation.** Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for sections 1 to 3.