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Overview

This bill provides for an increase in the reimbursement rate for a day training and habilitation (DT&H) provider in Meeker county and requires the commissioner of human services to propose legislation to correct the disparity in per diem rate reimbursements between community service providers across the state.

DT&H providers are licensed supports to help adults develop and maintain life skills, participate in community life, and engage in proactive and satisfying activities of their own choosing.

To be eligible for DT&H services a person must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be 18 years of age or older and have a diagnosis of mental retardation or a related condition.
- Receive a screening for home and community-based services or reside in an ICF/MR.
- Have their health and safety in the community addressed in their plan of care.
- Make an informed choice to receive DT&H as part of their individual service plan (ISP).

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- 1** **Provider rate increase.** Provides for an 8 percent reimbursement rate increase for a specified DT&H provider in Meeker county.
- 2** **Proposed legislation.** Requires the commissioner of human services, in conjunction with community service providers, to prepare legislation to correct the disparity in per diem rate reimbursements between community service providers across the state. Requires the proposed legislation to be given to the legislature by December 1, 2007.