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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill establishes a work group to design pilot projects that will test new methods of delivery for chemical health services.

Section

1 State-county chemical health care home pilot project.

Subd. 1. Establishment; purpose. Establishes the pilot project. Provides that the purpose is to redesign the relationship between the state and counties to give counties authority to design and operate a new model for delivery of chemical health services. Requires the projects to maintain current eligibility levels, and to develop programs that do not put current and future federal funding for chemical health services at risk.

Subd. 2. Workgroup. Requires that a workgroup be convened by July 1, 2009, to develop proposals for the pilot project. Requires a report to the legislature no later than January 15, 2010, for approval of the projects which will be implemented July 10, 2010.

Subd. 3. Report. Requires the commissioner to issue a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over chemical health by January 15, 2011, evaluating the effectiveness of the project, including recommendations for how to implement pilot projects statewide.

Subd. 4. Expiration. Provides an unspecified expiration date for the projects.