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Overview

This bill prohibits certain restrictions on waived service living arrangements and requires the transfer of certain GRH clients to waived services.

Section

1 Living arrangements. Amends § 256B.49, by adding subd. 23. Prohibits the commissioner from placing a limit, without legislative approval, on the number of adult recipients of home and community-based waived services receiving assisted living plus services or customized living services who may reside in one building, regardless of adult recipient age. Specifies that limits in effect on May 1, 2001, on the number of recipients who may reside in one living unit shall remain in effect, regardless of the number of units in a building. Prohibits the commissioner from denying MA enrollment based on building capacity to an otherwise-qualified provider of waived services.

2 Conversion of GRH recipients. Amends § 256B.49, by adding subd. 24. Paragraph (a) requires counties, with the cooperation and assistance of the commissioner, to convert waiver-eligible clients from GRH services to the CADI waiver or the TBI waiver and ensure that applicants for GRH services who are eligible for waived services receive waived services instead of GRH services.

Paragraph (b) prohibits any legislatively established limit on CADI or TBI waived service slots from applying to slots established under paragraph (a).

Paragraph (c) prohibits the nonfederal share of waived service costs for persons enrolled in waived services under paragraph (a) from exceeding by more than 10 percent the GRH supplementary service cost for that person.