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Overview

This bill allows the governor to designate state agency programs as performance-based organizations and specifies requirements for performance-based organization agreements, funding, duration, and reporting.

1 Performance-based Organizations. Creates § 15.996.

Subd. 1. Designation. Allows the governor to designate one or more programs within DHS and within up to two other executive branch state agencies whose missions involve people with disabilities as performance-based organizations. Sets out the goals of the performance-based organization designation. Allows agencies with this designation more flexibility in their operations in exchange for a greater level of accountability. Allows performance-based organization agreements to exempt agencies from procedural laws, rules, or policies that otherwise would govern the program, with any required legislative approval.

Subd. 2. Performance-based organization agreement. Requires designation of a performance-based organization to be implemented through an agreement. Specifies the entities that may be part of a performance-based organization agreement. Specifies the elements that must be included in the agreement.

Subd. 3. Funding. Authorizes agencies to transfer appropriations among programs that are subject to an agreement. Requires transfers to be approved by the commissioner of management and budget.

Subd. 4. Duration; legislative approval. Allows performance-based organization agreements to be up to three years and to be renewed. Specifies when exemptions from procedural laws terminate.

Subd. 5. Reporting. Specifies reporting requirements for state agencies whose programs are subject to performance-based organization.