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Bill Summary =

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Overview

This bill allows counties to negotiate supplemental contracts with approved vendors. Allows these contracts to base reimbursement and rate of pay on the client outcomes and vendor performance.

Contracting for performance. Amends § 256.0112, by adding subdivision 9. Permits a local agency to negotiate a supplemental contract with an approved vendor of social services to augment the lead agency contract. Provides that additional provisions shall be designed to encourage successful, timely, and cost-effective outcomes for clients. Allows incentive payments, penalties, reporting of performance, and other conditions. This contract cannot be less than the contract established by the lead agency. States that this contract is binding only on the provider and local agency, not on the lead agency or any other county.