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Article 1. Chemical and Mental Health

Overview

This article modifies the definition of a diagnostic assessment. It clarifies clinical supervision requirements and makes technical changes. It allows doctoral level psychologists to be members of a special review board panel.

- 1 **Special review board.** Amends §253B.18, subd. 4c. Allows a doctoral level psychologist with forensic experience to be a member of a special review board panel.
- 2 **Definitions.** Amends §256B.0943, subd. 1. Modifies the definition of “diagnostic assessment” to the meaning given in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0372, subp. 1.

Adds the definition of “mental health practitioner.”

Strikes the definition of “preschool program.”
- 3 **Determination of client eligibility.** Amends §256B.0943, subd. 3. Provides that eligibility for CTSS is determined based on a diagnostic assessment completed within one year before the start of service. Requires the diagnostic assessment to be completed by a mental health professional or a mental health practitioner who is a clinical trainee.

Clarifies that for individuals between the ages of 18 and 21, the annual update of the diagnostic assessment must be an adult diagnostic update.

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- 4 **Provider entity clinical infrastructure requirements.** Amends §256B.0943, subd. 6. For purposes of medical assistance reimbursement of behavioral aide services, requires a mental health professional to develop an approved clinical supervision plan with the aide in accordance with specified supervision standards.
- 5 **Service delivery criteria.** Amends §256B.0943, subd. 9. Corrects a cross reference. Clarifies that a mental health professional or mental health practitioner must observe a behavioral aide deliver services to the child at least one hour during every 40 hours of service provided to the child.
- 6 **Mobile crisis intervention staff qualifications.** Amends §256B.0944, subd. 5. Updates a cross reference.

Article 2. State-Operated Services

Overview

This article makes numerous technical changes to strike obsolete facility names and references. It allows for disclosure of certain information on individuals who are buried on the grounds of a state institution for the purpose of placing a grave marker. It instructs the Revisor to change the term “state-operated services” to “Minnesota Specialty Behavioral Health Services” and to change “Minnesota Security Hospital” to “Minnesota Forensic Services” wherever found in statute and rule.

- 1 **State institutions.** Amends §13.461, by adding subd. 8a. States that disclosure of certain data on individuals who are buried on the grounds of a state institution is governed by section 246.33, subd. 4.
- 2 **Leases for state-operated, community-based programs.** Amends §245.036. Strikes repealed cross references.
- 3 **Services.** Amends §246.014. Strikes repealed cross reference. Includes nursing home services as a component of forensic services maintained by the commissioner.
- 4 **Tobacco use prohibited.** Amends §246.0141. Strikes the name of a closed program.
- 5 **Hospital administrator.** Amends §246.0251. Strikes obsolete sentence.
- 6 **Biennial estimates; suggestions for legislation.** Amends §246.12. Strikes outdated terminology.
- 7 **Notification to legislature required.** Amends §246.128. Strikes obsolete sentence.
- 8 **Plots in cemetery.** Amends §246.33, subd. 4. Allows the commissioner to share private data on individuals for purposes of placing a marker on each grave.

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- 9** **Exceptions.** Amends §246.54, subd. 2. Strikes the name of a closed program.
- 10** **Chemical dependency rates.** Amends §246.64, subd. 1. Strikes obsolete cross reference.
- 11** **Regional center.** Amends §252.41, subd. 7. Strikes the names of the now closed regional treatment centers.
- 12** **State-operated services for persons with mental illness.** Amends §253.015, subd. 1. Strikes the names of the state-operated services facilities for person with mental illness.
- 13** **Facilities.** Amends §253B.045, subd. 2. Adds that any charges for temporary confinement at a regional treatment center that are not covered by the individual's insurance company are the responsibility of the county.
- 14** **Designation of state hospitals.** Amends §254.05. Strikes the names and locations of all regional treatment centers except Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center.
- 15** **Regional treatment center.** Amends §295.50, subd. 10b. Strikes an obsolete cross reference.
- 16** **Eligible mortgagor.** Amends §462A.03, subd. 13. Strikes outdated and obsolete language and cross reference.
- 17** **Revisor's instruction.** Instructs the Revisor to replace "state-operated services" and "state operated services" with "Minnesota Specialty Behavioral Health Services" throughout statutes and rules. Instructs the Revisor to replace "Minnesota Security Hospital" with "Minnesota Forensic Services" throughout statutes and rules.
- 18** **Repealer.** Repeals §§246.04 (financial records of each treatment center); 245.125 (publication and distribution of research and scientific reports); 246.125 (chemical and mental health services advisory task force); 246.21 (contingent funds); 246.57, subd. 5 (shared services agreement; laundry facilities); 246.58 (labor accounts); 246.59 (lodging, food, domestic service); 252.011, subds. 3 (Ah Gwah Ching) and 6 (rulemaking authority related to two closed nursing facilities); 253.015, subd. 4 (services for person with traumatic brain injury); 253.018 (persons served at regional treatment centers); and 253.28 (state-operated, community-based services for persons with mental illness).

Article 3. Terminology Changes

Overview

This article strikes outdated terminology related to individuals who have a disability and substitutes currently acceptable terminology. This article also instructs the Revisor to make specified word and grammatical changes in Minnesota Rules.