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Overview

This bill modifies MA provisions related to quality assurance.

Section

- 1** **Quality assurance system established.** Amends § 256B.095. Removes the June 30, 2014 expiration date for the quality assurance system. Effective July 1, 2013, allows a provider of service located in a non-opted-in county to opt-in to the quality assurance system provided the county where services are provided indicates its agreement with another host county. Makes this section effective July 1, 2013.
- 2** **Membership.** Amends § 256B.0951, subd. 1. Removes language making the quality assurance commission expire on June 30, 2014.
- 3** **Commission's authority to recommend variances of licensing standards.** Amends § 256B.0951, subd. 4. Expands the alternative licensing system from programs for persons with developmental disabilities to programs for persons with disabilities.
- 4** **Notification.** Amends § 256B.0952, subd. 1. Makes conforming changes related to allowing providers to opt-in to the quality assurance system.
- 5** **Quality assurance teams.** Amends § 256B.0952, subd. 5. Modifies phrasing.
- 6** **Duties of the commissioner of human services.** Amends § 256B.0955. Makes conforming changes related to allowing providers to opt-in with host county agreement and expanding the alternative licensing system. Makes this section effective July 1, 2013.

Section

- 7** **Scope.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 1. Modifies the list of disability services eligible to be part of the quality assurance system by including services licensed under section 245D (home and community-based services standards).
- 8** **State quality council.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 3. Modifies provisions related to the State Quality Council.
- 9** **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.096, subds. 1 (scope), 2 (stakeholder advisory group), 3 (annual survey of service recipients), and 4 (improvements for incident reporting, investigation, analysis, and follow-up).