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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to continue operation of three regional quality councils and to establish an additional three regional quality councils and appropriates money for quality assurance initiatives.

Section

- 1 **State Quality Council.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 3. Corrects cross-references.
- 2 **Regional quality councils.** Amends § 256B.097, subd. 4. By July 1, 2015, requires the commissioner to continue the operation of three regional quality councils. By July 1, 2016, requires the commissioner to establish three additional regional quality councils.
- 3 **Appropriation; Quality Assurance for Services for People with Disabilities.** Appropriates \$4.293 million for the biennium beginning on July 1, 2015, from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for quality assurance initiatives for services provided to people with disabilities. Specifies how the funds will be used.