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Overview

This bill, if enacted, would decrease the county share for chemical dependency treatment from 22.95 percent to 15 percent. It prohibits using a facility's designation as an institution for mental diseases as a factor in making placement decisions.

Section

- 1** **Division of costs.** Amends § 254B.03, subd. 4. Reduces the county share of cost for chemical dependency treatment to 15 percent. The current county share is 22.95 percent. Makes a conforming reduction to the percent reimbursement from the state to the county if the state makes collections from private or third-party payments.
- 2** **Eligibility for treatment in residential settings.** Amends § 254B.04, subd. 2a. Requires that if a person meets the criteria for residential placement, a facility's designation as an institution for mental diseases (IMD) must not be a factor in the placement decision.
- 3** **Allocation of collections.** Amends § 254B.06, subd. 2. Changes the allocation of federal financial participation (FFP) collections. To conform to the change in county share of cost in subdivision 1, the amendment to this subdivision requires the commissioner to allocate 15 percent of the FFP collection to the county of financial responsibility.
- 4** **Reimbursement for institutions for mental disease.** Amends § 254B.06, by adding subdivision 4. Prohibits the commissioner from denying reimbursement to a program designated as an IMD due to a reduction in federal financial participation and the addition of new residential beds.