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Overview

This bill provides MA coverage for psychiatric residential treatment facility services for person under age 21, specifies related criteria, and directs the Commissioner of Human Services to issue a RFP for provision of the services.

Section

- 1 Psychiatric residential treatment facility services for persons under 21 years of age.**
Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 45a. (a) Provides MA coverage of psychiatric residential treatment facility services for persons under age 21. Allows persons who reach age 21 at the time they are receiving services to continue to receive services until the services are no longer required, or they reach age 22, whichever occurs first.
- (b) Defines “psychiatric residential treatment facility” as a facility other than a hospital, that provides psychiatric services, as defined in federal regulations, to individuals under age 21 in an inpatient setting.
- (c) Requires the commissioner to develop admissions and discharge procedures and to establish rates consistent with federal guidelines.
- (d) Directs the commissioner to enroll up to 150 certified psychiatric residential treatment facility services beds at up to six sites. Requires the commissioner to select providers through a RFP process. Allows providers of state-operated services to respond to the RFP.

Provides that the section is effective July 1, 2016, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.