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Overview

This bill modifies: (1) the corporate foster care moratorium; (2) adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity; (3) service plan review and evaluation and various behavioral professional qualifications under the home and community-based services standards; and (4) the list of applicable services under the disability waiver rate system.

Section

- 1 Licensing Moratorium.** Amends § 245A.03, subd. 7. Extends the sunset date for an exception to the corporate foster care moratorium and adds a new exception to the moratorium.
- 2 Adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity.** Amends § 245A.11, subd. 2a. Paragraph (f) broadens the corporate adult foster care or community residential settings that may be issued a license for five beds (as opposed to four beds). Currently, in order to be eligible for a fifth bed, a facility must have been licensed for adult foster care before March 1, 2011. The bill allows facilities licensed before June 30, 2016, to be licensed for five beds.

Paragraph (g) extends the sunset date on the commissioner's authority to issue licenses for five beds from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021.
- 3 Applicability.** Amends § 245D.03, subd. 1. Broadens the applicability of certain basic support services under the home and community-based service standards to more of the home and community-based service waivers.

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- 4** **Service plan review and evaluation.** Amends § 245D.071, subd. 5. Makes technical and conforming changes and adds paragraph (b). Paragraph (b) requires the license holder, in coordination with others, to meet with the person, the person's legal representative, and the case manager at least once per year to discuss how technology might be used to meet the person's desired outcomes. Requires the coordinated service and support plan or support plan addendum to include a summary of this discussion. Specifies the information that must be included in the summary. Specifies the use of technology is not required to be used for the provision of services.
- 5** **Positive support professional qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 2. Modifies terminology (changes behavior support to positive support) and the requirements a positive support professional providing positive support services must meet.
- 6** **Positive support analyst qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 3. Modifies terminology and the requirements a positive support analyst providing positive support services must meet.
- 7** **Positive support specialist qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 4. Modifies terminology and the requirements a positive support specialist providing positive support services must meet.
- 8** **Applicable services.** Amends § 256B.4914, subd. 3. Makes a conforming change to terminology and alphabetizes clauses in the list of services to which the disability waiver rate system applies.