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## Overview

This bill modifies licensure requirements for prescribed pediatric extended care (PPEC) centers, adds PPEC center services to the list of covered services under Medical Assistance (MA), and directs the commissioner of human services to seek necessary MA state plan amendments.

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- 1 Licenses.** Amends § 144H.04, subd. 1. For calendar years 2019 and 2020, limits number of PPEC center licenses issued by the commissioner of health to two. Provides that the PPEC centers licensed for 2019-2020 must meet the requirements in section 3.
- 2 Prescribed pediatric extended care center services.** Amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 65. Makes PPEC center basic services covered services under MA. Requires the commissioner to set two payment rates for basic services provided at PPEC centers, a half-day rate and a full-day rate. Allows the rates established under this subdivision to be evaluated by the commissioner two years after the effective date of this subdivision. Makes this section effective January 1, 2019, or upon federal approval, whichever occurs later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.
- 3 Phase-in of licensure of prescribed pediatric extended care centers.** Provides that for calendar years 2019 and 2020, the commissioner shall issue not more than two PPEC center licenses. To eligible for a PPEC center licensure for 2019-2020, requires an applicant to hold a comprehensive home care license and have experience providing care to medically

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complex or technologically dependent children. Directs the commissioner to develop quality measures for PPEC centers, in consultation with the PPEC centers licensed for 2019-2020.

- 4**      **Direction to commissioner; PPEC.** No later than August 15, 2018, requires the commissioner of human services to submit to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any MA state plan amendments necessary to cover PPEC center basic care services. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.