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Overview

This bill modifies the county payments for the cost of care at Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center (AMRTC) and community behavioral health hospitals (CBHHs) after the facility has determined that discharge is appropriate.

Section

- 1 Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center.** Amends § 246.54, subd. 1a. Specifies that a county is only responsible for 100 percent of the cost of care for each day in AMRTC after discharge is appropriate, if: (1) the discharge plan does not recommend referral to the community competency restoration program; and (2) the facility meets notice requirements established in section 3.
- 2 Community behavioral health hospitals.** Amends § 246.54, subd. 1b. Specifies that a county is only responsible for 100 percent of the cost of care for each day in a CBHH after discharge is appropriate, if: (1) the discharge plan does not recommend referral to the community competency restoration program; and (2) the facility meets notice requirements established in section 3.
- 3 Notice requirements.** Amends § 246.54, subd. 1d. Requires a direct care and treatment facility to send notice and a preliminary discharge plan to the county and the commissioner 10 days before the client is discharged. Requires the commissioner and the facility to work with the county to find an appropriate placement by the discharge date. Specifies that if the client is not discharged by the planned date due to a facility delay, the county will not be charged for the cost of care.

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- 4** **Wait list.** Amends § 246.54 by adding subd. 3. Requires the commissioner to share with counties an updated list of providers and facilities, in order to find timely and appropriate placement for discharged clients.
- 5** **State agency hearings.** Amends § 256.045, subd. 3. Allows a county to request a state agency hearing if the county disputes the cost of care under section 246.54.