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Overview

This bill makes several changes to licensing and certification provisions relating to mental health centers and clinics, assertive community treatment, intensive residential treatment, adult rehabilitative mental health services, and adult residential crisis stabilization services.

Section

- 1 Grant of license; license extension.** Amends § 245A.04, subd. 7. Allows for a DHS license to be transferred if:
 - (1) the license is for mental health centers or clinics, assertive community treatment or intensive residential treatment services, or substance use disorder treatment programs; or
 - (2) the transfer is being made to a provider entity that already holds at least one other license or certification of the same type.
- 2 License requirements.** Amends § 245G.03, subd. 1. Exempts substance use disorder programs licensed under chapter 245G from the assessment of need process under Minnesota Rules. Allows the commissioner to deny a license if the commissioner determines that the services currently available in the area meet local needs and that adding a new service would be detrimental.
- 3 Provider certification and contract requirements for assertive community treatment.** Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 3a. Removes the requirement that an assertive community treatment (ACT) provider have a contract with the host county in order to provide services.

Section

- 4** **Provider licensure and contract requirements for intensive residential treatment services.** Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 4. Removes the requirement that an intensive residential treatment (IRTS) provider have a contract with the host county in order to provide services.
- 5** **Provider entity standards.** Amends § 256B.0623, subd. 4. Removes requirement that a non-county provider entity or county-operated entity obtain additional certification from each county where it will provide services, for adult rehabilitative mental health services.
- 6** **Provider entity standards.** Amends § 256B.0624, subd. 4. Exempts providers of crisis stabilization services in residential settings from the requirement of either being a county board operated entity or a provider entity under contract with the county board where a potential crisis or emergency is occurring.