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Overview

The Commissioner of Human Services establishes rates and rate methodologies for the consolidated chemical dependency treatment fund (CCDTF) to pay vendors for chemical dependency services for eligible recipients. The CCDTF is funded through the state general fund, federal Medicaid payments, federal block grant funding, and county shares. This bill, if passed, would require specific rate increases for chemical dependency services and would repeal section 256B.7631.

Section

1 Chemical dependency provider rate increase. Amends § 254B.12 by adding a subdivision.

Provides for rate increases for years 2017 (5 percent), 2018 (2.5 percent), 2019 (2.5 percent), and 2020 (2.5 percent) for chemical dependency services listed in section 254B.05, subdivision 5 provided on or after July 1 of each year.

Repealer. Repeals § 256B.7631, which mandates a 2 percent rate increase from the January 1, 2014, rates for chemical dependency services provided on or after July 1, 2015.