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Overview

This bill establishes requirements and standards for an electronic service delivery documentation system to comply with the federal 21st Century Cures Act.

Section

1 Electronic service delivery documentation system.

Subd. 1. Documentation; establishment. Requires the commissioner of human services to establish implementation requirements and standards for an electronic service delivery documentation system to comply with the 21st Century Cures Act.

Subd. 2. Definitions. Defines the terms “electronic service delivery documentation,” “electronic service delivery documentation system,” and “service.”

Subd. 3. Requirements. Requires the commissioner to consider electronic visit verification systems and other electronic service delivery documentation methods in developing implementation requirements for an electronic service delivery documentation system. Requires the commissioner to convene impacted stakeholders to ensure that the requirements meet certain criteria, including:

- being minimally administratively and financially burdensome to a provider;
- considering existing best practices and use of electronic service delivery documentation; and
- being effective methods for preventing fraud.

Section

Requires the commissioner to: (1) make training available to providers on the electronic service delivery documentation system requirements; (2) establish baseline measurements related to preventing fraud; and (3) establish measures to determine the effect of electronic service delivery documentation requirements on program integrity.

Subd. 4. Legislative report. Requires the commissioner to submit a report by January 15, 2018, to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services with recommendations to establish electronic service delivery documentation system requirements and standards. Lists items the report must include. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.

- 2 Appropriation; implementation and operation of an electronic service delivery documentation system.** Appropriates \$115,000 in each year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the development and implementation of an electronic service delivery system. Makes this appropriation onetime and does not add it to the base.