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Section

- 1, 2** Amends §§ 245A.03, subd. 2 and 245A.191. Updates terminology to refer to “substance use disorder” rather than “chemical dependency;” changes cross-references to the new substance abuse provisions in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245G.
Makes all sections effective July 1, 2017.
- 3-25** Adds §§ 245G.01, 245G.02, 245G.03, 245G.04, 245G.05, 245G.06, 245G.07, 245G.08, 245G.09, 245G.10, 245G.11, 245G.12, 245G.13, 245G.14, 245G.15, 245G.16, 245G.17, 245G.18, 245G.19, 245G.20, 245G.21, 245G.22, and 254A.01.
These new sections establish standards for substance use disorder services, mostly comprised of existing rules that are now being codified.
Sec. 9. Treatment service. Requires license holders to offer specific expanded treatment services, including peer recovery support services and care coordination, subject to federal approval.
Sec. 24. Opioid treatment programs. Consolidates the existing statutory provisions relating to opioid treatment programs.
Makes all sections effective July 1, 2017.
- 26-29** Amends § 254A.02, subds. 2, 3, 5, 6. Fixes outdated terminology and strikes obsolete references. Makes all sections effective July 1, 2017.
- 30-39** Amends chapter 254A, relating to drug and alcohol treatment. These sections primarily update terminology.

Section

Sec. 30. Substance misuse. Amends § 254A.02, adding subd. 6a. Defines “substance misuse” as the use of a psychoactive or mood-altering substance without compelling medical reason, resulting in impairment, social dysfunction, or socially disordering behavior, and leading to dependence or addiction.

Sec. 33. Substance use disorder. Amends § 254A.02, adding subd. 10a. Defines “substance use disorder.”

Sec. 34. State authority on alcohol and drug abuse. Amends § 254A.03. Updates terminology and incorporates new services. Specifies in subdivision 3 that upon federal approval or on July 1, 2018, whichever is later, of a comprehensive assessment as a Medicaid benefit, an eligible vendor of comprehensive benefits may determine and approve the appropriate level of substance use disorder treatment for a recipient of public assistance. Subdivision 3 also requires the commissioner to develop and implement a utilization review process for publicly funded treatment placements.

Sections 35 to 38 amend §§ 254A.035, subd. 1, 254A.04, 254A.08, and 254A.09. These sections update terminology and insert references to rules.

Sec. 39. Financial conflicts of interest. Amends § 254A.19, subd. 3. Clarifies that an eligible vendor conducts a comprehensive assessment and must approve the nature, intensity, and duration of treatment services, but the individual can access any enrolled provider of their choosing that is licensed to provide the level of services authorized. Specifies that an individual enrolled in a prepaid health plan must comply with provider network requirements.

Makes all sections effective July 1, 2017.

- 40 Substance use disorder treatment services.** Amends § 254B.01, subd. 3. Updates terminology. Makes this section effective July 1, 2017.
- 41 Recovery community organization.** Amends § 254B.01, adding subd. 8. Defines the term “recovery community organization.” Makes the section effective July 1, 2017.
- 42 Chemical dependency fund payment.** Amends § 254B.03, subd. 2. Updates terminology, inserts references to rules, and prohibits a vendor from requiring clients to use their public benefits to offset the cost of services. Specifies that a client has a right to retain SNAP benefits. Makes section effective July 1, 2017.
- 43-44 Eligibility; Eligibility for placement in opioid treatment programs.** Amend § 254B.04, subsd. 1 and 2b. Strikes obsolete language for chemical dependency fund services. Makes this section effective July 1, 2017.
- 45 Licensure required.** Amends § 254B.05, subd. 1. Provides that on July 1, 2018, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, licensed professionals in private practice and counties are eligible vendors of comprehensive assessments and assessment summary services. Specifies that counties are also eligible providers of care coordination services. Paragraph (d) provides that on July 1, 2018, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, a recovery community organization is an eligible vendor of peer support services. Updates terminology. Makes this section effective July 1, 2017.

Section

- 46** **Room and board provider requirements.** Amends § 254B.05, subd. 1a. Updates cross-references to the new substance abuse provisions in chapter 245G. Makes this section effective July 1, 2017.
- 47** **Rate requirements.** Amends § 245B.05, subd. 5. Updates terminology and cross-references to the new substance abuse provisions in chapter 245G. Requires the commissioner to establish rates for the eligible services under this section. Requires the commissioner to establish rates for comprehensive assessments, care coordination, peer recovery support services, and withdrawal management services on July 1, 2018, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. Makes this section effective July 1, 2017.
- 48-53** Amend §§ 254B.051, 254B.07, 254B.08, 254B.09, 254B.12, subd. 2, 254B.13, subd. 2a. Updates terminology and cross-references throughout. Makes sections effective July 1, 2017.
- 54** **Residential treatment and payment rate reform.** Requires the commissioner to contract with an outside expert to identify recommendations for the development of a substance use disorder residential treatment program model and payment structure that is not subject to the federal institutions for mental diseases exclusion, is financially sustainable, and incentivizes best practices and improved outcomes. Requires the commissioner to submit a report to members of HHS committees by December 15, 2018. Makes section effective July 1, 2017.
- 55** **Revisor's instruction.** Instructs the revisor to make necessary technical and cross-reference changes.
- 56** **Repealer.** Repeals sections 245A.1915; 245A.192; and 254A.02, subd. 4. Repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6405, subparts 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14a, 15, 15a, 16, 17, 17a, 17b, 17c, 18, 20, and 21; 9530.6410; 9530.6415; 9530.6420; 9530.6422; 9530.6425; 9530.6430; 9530.6435; 9530.6440; 9530.6445; 9530.6450; 9530.6455; 9530.6460; 9530.6465; 9530.6470; 9530.6475; 9530.6480; 9530.6485; 9530.6490; 9530.6495; 9530.6500; and 9530.6505.