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### Overview

This bill modifies adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity and makes changes to service plan review and evaluation and various behavioral professional qualifications under the home and community-based services standards.

#### Section

- 1 Adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity.** Amends § 245A.11, subd. 2a. Paragraph (f) broadens the corporate adult foster care or community residential settings that may be issued a license for five beds (as opposed to four beds). Currently, in order to be eligible for a fifth bed, a facility must have been licensed for adult foster care before March 1, 2011. The bill allows facilities licensed before June 30, 2021, to be licensed for five beds.  
  
Paragraph (g) extends the sunset date on the commissioner's authority to issue licenses for five beds from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021.
- 2 Service plan review and evaluation.** Amends § 245D.071, subd. 5. Makes technical and conforming changes and adds paragraph (b). Paragraph (b) requires the license holder, in coordination with others, to meet with the person, the person's legal representative, and the case manager at least once per year to discuss how technology might be used to meet the person's desired outcomes. Requires the coordinated service and support plan or support plan addendum to include a summary of this discussion. Specifies the information that must be included in the summary. Specifies the use of technology is not required to be used for the provision of services.

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- 3 Behavior professional qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 2. Modifies the requirements a behavior professional providing behavioral support services must meet.
- 4 Behavior analyst qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 3. Modifies the requirements a behavior analyst providing behavior support services must meet.
- 5 Behavior specialist qualifications.** Amends § 245D.091, subd. 4. Modifies the requirements a behavior specialist providing behavior support services must meet.