

**Subject** Adult Foster Care and Home and Community-Based Services

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## Overview

This bill makes various changes to corporate foster care license capacity, home and community-based services standards, and the disability waiver rate system.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Adult foster care and community residential setting license capacity.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245A.11, subd. 2a. Modifies an exception to corporate adult foster care license capacity by allowing the commissioner until June 30, 2022, to issue licenses for a fifth bed for settings licensed before June 30, 2016.</p>
2	<p><b>Applicability.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.03, subd. 1. Corrects terminology and clarifies the services governed under the home and community-based services standards by naming the MA disability waivers under which the services are provided.</p>
3	<p><b>Service plan review and evaluation.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.071, subd. 5. Requires the license holder, in coordination with others, to meet with the person to discuss how technology might be used to meet the person's desired outcomes, requires the support plan or support plan addendum to include a summary of this discussion.</p>
4	<p><b>Alternative sources of training.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.09, subd. 5a. Allows the commissioner to approve online training and competency-based assessments for the annual training of direct support staff.</p>
5	<p><b>Positive support professional qualifications.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.091, subd. 2. Changes terminology from "behavior professional" to "positive support professional" and allows a person with a master's degree or PhD in one of the behavioral sciences or related field with demonstrated expertise in positive support services to qualify as a positive support professional.</p>

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6	<p><b>Positive support analyst qualifications.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.091, subd. 3. Changes terminology from “behavior analyst” to “positive support analyst” and modifies the list of requirements to qualify as a positive support analyst.</p>
7	<p><b>Positive support specialist qualifications.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245D.091, subd. 1. Changes terminology from “behavior specialist” to “positive support specialist” and modifies the list of requirements to qualify as a positive support specialist.</p>
8	<p><b>Applicable services.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.4914, subd. 3. Changes terminology from “behavioral programming” to “positive support service” and alphabetizes the list of services to which the disability waiver rate system applies.</p>
9	<p><b>Revisor’s instruction.</b></p> <p>Instructs the revisor to change the term “developmental disability waiver” or similar terms to “developmental disabilities waiver” or similar terms wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes.</p>



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