

Subject Consumer-Directed Community Supports (CDCS)

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Overview

This bill modifies consumer-directed community supports (CDCS) budget methodology by: (1) excluding behavioral interventions from a person's CDCS budget; and (2) allowing for individuals using the CDCS option to choose to share services. The bill also creates a onetime CDCS education and marketing grant and appropriates money for the grant.

CDCS is an option under the MA disability waivers that provides individuals with more flexibility, choice, and responsibility for services and supports.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>CDCS budget methodology. Amends Laws 2017, First Special Session ch. 6, art. 1, § 45.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Exception for persons leaving institutions and crisis residential settings. No changes.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Behavioral interventions. Specifies the services included in behavioral interventions. Requires behavioral interventions to be calculated outside of the individual's CDCS budget and paid for using aggregate waiver funds from the county of financial responsibility. Requires the commissioner to submit an amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to exclude the cost of behavioral interventions from an individual's CDCS budget.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Shared services. Defines "shared services," requires individuals sharing services to use the same financial management services provider, requires individuals sharing services to develop a plan for shared services and a shared services agreement and specifies the information that must be included in the plan and agreement, allows any individual to withdraw from participating in a shared services agreement at any time, and specifies the duties of the case manager and commissioner.</p>

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2	<p>Regional and local CDCS education and marketing grants.</p> <p>Creates onetime, competitive regional and local grants to increase awareness of CDCS, increase utilization of CDCS, promote the benefits of support planning services, and connect specified persons to education and resources related to CDCS. Lists requirements applicants must meet. Lists duties of the commissioner in administering the grants. Requires grantees to report to the commissioner with measurable outcomes.</p>
3	<p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the regional and local CDCS education and marketing grants. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.</p>
4	<p>Revisor instruction.</p> <p>Instructs the revisor of statutes, in consultation with others, to prepare legislation for the 2020 legislative session to codify laws governing CDCS.</p>



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