

**Subject** Background study set-asides

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of health and the commissioner of human services to set aside certain nonviolent background study disqualifications under chapter 245C for individuals seeking employment in the substance use disorder treatment field, if the individuals meet specified criteria.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Reconsiderations.</b></p> <p>Amends § 144.057, subd. 3. Requires the commissioner of health to use the same set-aside criteria as the commissioner of human services, for individuals employed or seeking employment in the substance use disorder treatment field.</p>
2	<p><b>Substance use disorder treatment field.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245C.02 by adding subd. 20. Defines “substance use disorder treatment field.”</p>
3	<p><b>Risk of harm; set aside.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245C.22, subd. 4. Specifies criteria for a set-aside of a background study disqualification for an individual seeking employment in the substance use disorder treatment field; lists crimes and conduct for which an individual would remain disqualified; requires the individual to have successfully completed substance use disorder treatment at least one year prior and to abstain from controlled substances for at least one year prior to the reconsideration request.</p>
4	<p><b>Scope of set-aside.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245C.22, subd. 5. Provides an exception for a set-aside for a person employed in the substance use disorder treatment field, under subd. 4, when the individual previously received a set-aside for a different program or agency.</p>



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