

Subject Substance use disorder treatment payment rates

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Overview

This bill increases substance use disorder treatment services payment rates, and directs the Commissioner of Human Services to develop a comprehensive rate methodology for the consolidated chemical dependency treatment fund (CCDTF).

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Chemical dependency provider rate increase.</p> <p>Amends § 254B.12, subd. 3.</p> <p>Increases substance use disorder treatment services payment rates by an unspecified percentage after July 1, 2019.</p>
2	<p>Direction to commissioner; continuum of care-based rate methodology.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Rate methodology.</p> <p>(a) Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a comprehensive rate methodology for the CCDTF that reimburses substance use disorder treatment providers for the full continuum of care. Specifies that the new rate methodology must be uniform and statewide, and must accurately reflect provider expenses.</p> <p>(b) Specifies what the continuum of care-based rate methodology must include.</p> <p>(c) Allows the commissioner to contract with a health care policy consultant or other entity to provide stakeholder facilitation and provider outreach in order to develop the continuum of care-based rate methodology provide technical assistance.</p> <p>(d) Requires the commissioner to develop comprehensive billing guidance for the continuum of care-based rate methodology.</p> <p>(e) Lists stakeholders the commissioner is required to consult when developing the continuum of care-based rate methodology.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Reports. Requires the commissioner to report to the legislature on any licensure changes necessary to align provider qualifications with the continuum</p>

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	of care-based rate methodology by November 1, 2020, and requires the commissioner to propose legislation for the 2021 legislative session to implement the new methodology.



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