

Subject MA waiver service for life sharing

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Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations to establish life-sharing services as a covered MA waiver service and appropriates money for this purpose.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Direction to the commissioner of human services; life-sharing services.
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This section directs the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations for establishing life sharing as a covered MA waiver service.

Subd. 1. Recommendation required. Requires the commissioner of human services to develop recommendations for life sharing as a covered MA waiver service.

Subd. 2. Definition. Defines “life sharing.”

Subd. 3. Stakeholder engagement and consultation. Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner to solicit participation in the development of life-sharing MA service through a stakeholder engagement process that results in the inclusion of a diverse group of stakeholders from listed groups.

Paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to seek input into and assistance with the development of recommendations for establishing the life-sharing service from interested stakeholders.

Paragraph (c) requires the commissioner to provide a method to cofacilitate public meetings with interested stakeholders. Requires the first meeting to occur before January 31, 2023, and requires the commissioner to host monthly meetings through October 31, 2023. Requires all meetings to be accessible to all stakeholders, recorded, and posted online within one week of the meeting date.

Section **Description**

Subd. 4. Required topics to be discussed during the development of the recommendations. Lists topics that must be discussed during the development of the recommendations on developing life sharing as a covered MA waiver service.

Subd. 5. Report to the legislature. By December 31, 2023, requires the commissioner to provide the legislative committees with jurisdiction over direct care services a report that includes the commissioner’s recommendations and any draft legislation necessary to define and implement life-sharing services.

2 Appropriation; life-sharing services.

Appropriates an unspecified amount in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for engaging stakeholders and developing recommendations to establish a life-sharing service under the state’s MA disability waivers and elderly waiver. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.



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