

Subject Certified community behavioral health clinic modifications

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Overview

A certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) is a service delivery model that integrates substance use disorder and mental health treatment services and coordinates care for health and social services. This bill, as amended, modifies provisions relating to CCBHCs, moving requirements into a new section, establishing licensing requirements, modifying service delivery requirements, and modifying the reimbursement structure from a per-visit model using the prospective payment rate to a per-day model using a provider-specific daily bundled rate.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Exclusion from licensure.</p> <p>Amends § 245A.03, subd. 2. Specifies that CCBHCs and children’s therapeutic services and supports are subject to chapter 245A, governing human services licensing.</p> <p>Makes this section effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Certified community behavioral health clinics.</p> <p>Proposes coding for § 245I.30. Moves CCBHC provisions from section 245.735 into a new section. Modifies the CCBHC model from certification to licensure and establishes licensing and service delivery requirements.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Purpose; licensure. States purpose of the new section; specifies that CCBHCs must be licensed pursuant to chapter 245A; exempts CCBHCs from human services background study and maltreatment statutes.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Definitions. Adds definitions of the following terms, for purposes of the new section:</p> |

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- “care coordination”
- “comprehensive evaluation”
- “culturally and linguistically trained”
- “designated collaborating organization”
- “initial evaluation”
- “integrated treatment plan”
- “withdrawal management”

Subd. 3. CCBHC structure and organization. Outlines CCBHC designated collaborating organization requirements for delivery of specified services. Specifies that a licensed CCBHC is not subject to any other state law or rule requiring a county contract or other form of county approval as a condition for licensure or MA enrollment.

Subd. 4. Minimum staffing requirements. Establishes requirements related to licensing, backgrounds, and training of CCBHC staff.

Subd. 5. Service accessibility and availability. Requires a CCBHC to ensure that services are available to all ages and genders, and that crisis management services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Requires a CCBHC to establish fees for clinic services for individuals not enrolled in MA, using a sliding fee scale.

Subd. 6. Required services. Lists the services a CCBHC must provide; requires a CCBHC to provide the majority of the services directly, but allows coordination with a designated collaborating organization for some services. Requires a CCBHC to provide care coordination; specifies licensing requirements related to screening and risk assessments, initial evaluations, comprehensive evaluations, and integrated treatment plans for behavioral health services.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.

3 Certified community behavioral health clinic services.

Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 5m. Specifies that MA covers services provided by not-for-profit CCBHCs; updates cross-references related to changes in this bill. Modifies reimbursement from a per-visit model using the prospective payment rate to a per-day model using a provider-specific daily bundled rate and makes corresponding changes.

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4	Revisor instruction. Instructs the revisor to make necessary cross-reference changes to conform with the repealer in this bill.
5	Repealer. Repeals section 245.735, subdivisions 3, 5, and 6 (CCBHC certification; information systems support; demonstration entities).



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