

**Subject** Mental health services reimbursement rates and eligibility

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## Overview

This bill modifies eligibility and rate requirements for a range of mental health treatment services and programs, including behavioral health fund room and board services, assertive community treatment, intensive residential treatment, residential crisis services, behavioral health home services, psychiatric residential treatment facility services, and intensive rehabilitative mental health services. The bill also modifies psychiatric residential treatment facility sleeping hour staffing requirements and allows for shared site settings.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Eligibility.</b></p> <p>Amends § 254B.04, subd. 1. Adds persons enrolled in MinnesotaCare to those eligible for behavioral health fund room and board services; specifies that persons enrolled in MinnesotaCare are eligible for room and board services when the services are provided through intensive residential treatment services and residential crisis services.</p>   |
| 2 | <p><b>Medical assistance payment for assertive community treatment and intensive residential treatment services.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 8. Allows assertive community treatment, intensive residential treatment services, and residential crisis services providers to include in their prospective cost-based rate-setting methodology a line item reflecting estimated additional staffing compensation costs, subject to review by the commissioner.</p> <p>Allows intensive residential treatment services and residential crisis services providers to include in their prospective cost-based rate-setting methodology a line item reflecting estimated new capital costs, subject to review by the commissioner.</p> |

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3	<p><b>Payments.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0757, subd. 5. Modifies rate requirements for behavioral health home services, requiring the commissioner to implement a single statewide reimbursement rate and to adjust the rate annually by the Consumer Price Index for medical care services.</p>
4	<p><b>Sleeping hours.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0941, subd. 2a. For psychiatric residential treatment facilities, requires at least one staff member present during sleeping hours to be trained and certified to provide emergency medical response; requires a registered nurse to be available on call and available within 60 minutes during sleeping hours.</p>
5	<p><b>Shared site.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0941 by adding subd. 2b. Allows for services related to but distinctly separate from psychiatric residential treatment services to be delivered in the same facility. Specifies that shared site staff must only provide services within the program with which they are officially affiliated.</p>
6	<p><b>Per diem rate.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0941, subd. 3. For psychiatric residential treatment facility rates, specifies that staffing compensation and new capital costs must be included in the per diem rate, and requires the commissioner to annually adjust psychiatric residential treatment facility services per diem rates to reflect the change in the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Market Basket.</p>
7	<p><b>Medical assistance payment and rate setting.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0947, subd. 7. Requires the commissioner to consider the estimated additional staffing compensation costs for the next rate year as reported by entities providing the service when developing regional cost-based rates for entities that will bill medical assistance for nonresidential intensive rehabilitative mental health services.</p>



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