

**Subject** Home care provider surveys

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## Overview

This bill amends the requirements for home care provider surveys conducted by the Department of Health; changes the time within which a written request for reconsideration of a correction order must be filed; and modifies the required content of a written notice of termination of a client's service plan.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Survey process.</b></p> <p>Amends § 144A.474, subd. 3. In a subdivision governing the survey process for home care providers, strikes a reference in clause (5) to housing with services establishments (which are no longer registered in the state) and instead refers to the establishment where the provider is providing services; and in clause (9) removes requirements that an exit conference occur on-site and that there must be documentation that the exit conference occurred, and requires an exit conference with preliminary findings discussed with the provider to occur within one business day after the survey. This section is effective August 1, 2023.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Follow-up surveys.</b></p> <p>Amends § 144A.474, subd. 9. In a subdivision governing follow-up surveys, strikes language requiring a follow-up survey to be conducted if the provider has any violations determined to be widespread. This section is effective August 1, 2023.</p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>Reconsideration.</b></p> <p>Amends § 144A.474, subd. 12. In a subdivision governing reconsideration of a correction order, requires a request for reconsideration to be received by the commissioner within 15 business days after the provider received the correction order, rather than 15 calendar days as in current law.</p>  |

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4	<p data-bbox="316 262 690 294"><b>Termination of service plan.</b></p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1429 615">Amends § 144A.4791, subd. 10. In a subdivision listing information that must be included in the written notice of termination if a home care provider terminates a client’s service plan, adds a requirement that the written notice include a statement that the client may contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care for an advocate to assist regarding the termination. Also strikes references to housing with services contracts and housing with services establishment, and instead requires a statement, if applicable, that the termination of home care services does not constitute a notice of termination of any housing contract.</p>



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