

Subject Recovery community organization licensure

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Overview

This bill establishes a Board of Recovery Services, to conduct credentialing of recovery organizations that provide peer recovery services. Currently, such organizations must be certified by the commissioner of human services in order to be eligible vendors of peer support services under the behavioral health fund. The bill would remove this certification requirement and replace it with a credential from the newly created board.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Licensure required.</p> <p>Amends § 254B.05, subd. 1. Modifies requirements for a recovery community organization to be an eligible vendor of peer support services by requiring a credential from the Minnesota Board of Recovery Services, proposed in this bill, instead of certification requirements identified by the commissioner.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Definitions.</p> <p>Proposes coding for § 254B.17. Provides definitions of the following terms, for purposes of the proposed sections establishing the Board of Recovery Services: “Board;” “credential or credentialing;” “Minnesota Certification Board;” “recovery organization;” “peer recovery specialist;” and “peer recovery services.”</p> |
| 3 | <p>Minnesota Board of Recovery Services.</p> <p>Proposes coding for § 254B.18. Creates the Board of Recovery Services, consisting of 13 members appointed by the governor; lists membership requirements, terms, and compensation.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Duties of the board.</p> <p>Proposes coding for § 254B.19. Lists the duties of the Board of Recovery Services, as follows:</p> |

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) develop and define by rule criteria for credentialing recovery organizations;2) determine the renewal cycle and renewal period for credentialed recovery organizations;3) receive, review, approve, or disapprove initial applications, renewals, and reinstatement requests for credentialing from recovery organizations;4) establish administrative procedures for processing applications and hire or appoint such agents as are appropriate for processing applications;5) retain records of its actions and proceedings in accordance with public records laws;6) establish, maintain, and publish annually a register of current credentialed recovery organizations; and7) adopt any rules necessary to implement sections 254B.17 to 254B.21.
5	<p>Requirements for credentialing. Proposes coding for § 254B.20. Lists what applications to the board must include; requires a nonrefundable application fee, established by the board, which the board must deposit into an account in the state government special revenue fund.</p>
6	<p>Appeal and hearing. Proposes coding for § 254B.21. Allows appeals by aggrieved recovery organizations.</p>



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