

Subject Assertive Community Treatment

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Overview

This bill makes various changes to the statutes governing assertive community treatment, including changes related to eligibility, contract requirements, team leader requirements, and the timing of diagnostic assessments. The bill also requires the revisor of statutes to recodify the section of statutes governing assertive community treatment and intensive residential treatment services.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Eligibility for assertive community treatment. Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 2a. Expands the list of high-intensity services needed that make a person eligible for assertive community treatment.
2	Provider certification and contract requirements for assertive community treatment. Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 3a. Removes a requirement that an assertive community treatment provider have a contract with the host county to provide services.
3	Assertive community treatment team staff requirements and roles. Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 7a. Modifies assertive community treatment team staff requirements and role of the team leader.
4	Assertive community treatment program scores. Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 7b. Removes language related to assertive community treatment team caseload limits, staff-to-client ratios, and other requirements related to team size. Requires each assertive community treatment team to demonstrate that the team attained a passing score according to the most recently issued Tool for Measurement of Assertive Community Treatment.

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5	<p>Assertive community treatment assessment and individual treatment plan.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.0622, subd. 7d. Makes the timing of updates to the ACT client’s diagnostic assessment consistent with requirements in the Mental Health Uniform Service Standards Act.</p>
6	<p>Revisor instruction.</p> <p>Instructs the revisor of statutes, in consultation with nonpartisan legislative staff and the commissioner of human services, to: (1) prepare legislation for the 2025 legislative session to recodify the statutes governing assertive community treatment and intensive residential treatment services to move those provisions into separate sections of statute; and (2) correct any cross-references made necessary by this recodification.</p>



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