

**Subject** Home and Community-Based Services Standards

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## Overview

This bill modifies provisions relating to home and community-based service standards including provisions related to assessments and planning meetings, staff qualifications, and direct support staff orientation requirements.

The home and community-based service standards chapter of statutes (ch. 245D) governs the provision of medical assistance (MA) waiver services (basic support services and intensive support services) to persons with disabilities and persons age 65 and older.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>Assessment and initial service planning.</b><br>Amends § 245D.071, subd. 3. Modifies timelines for license holders to complete assessments under the chapter of statutes governing home and community-based service standards. Changes the “45-day planning meeting” to the “initial planning meeting.” |
| 2 | <b>Service outcomes and supports.</b><br>Amends § 245D.071, subd. 4. Makes conforming changes.   |
| 3 | <b>Coordination and evaluation of individual service delivery.</b><br>Amends § 245D.081, subd. 2. Modifies education and work experience requirements that must be met to be a designated coordinator.   |
| 4 | <b>Program management and oversight.</b><br>Amends § 245D.081, subd. 3. Modifies the supervisory experience requirement that must be met to be a designated manager.   |

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5	<b>Staff qualifications.</b> Amends § 245D.09, subd. 3. Removes language prohibiting staff under 18 years of age from administering medication.



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