

Subject Opioid treatment program medication dispensing

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### Overview

This bill modifies requirements related to opioid treatment programs and medication dispensing for unsupervised take-home use.

## Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | <p><b>Definitions.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245G.22, subd. 2. Modifies the definitions of “practitioner” by removing variance language and “unsupervised use” by adding “take-home doses” in the section of statutes governing opioid treatment programs.</p>  |
| 2 | <p><b>Criteria for unsupervised use.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245G.22, subd. 6. Modifies requirements for unsupervised use of medication used for the treatment of opioid use disorder, to allow for individualized take-home doses as ordered for days the client’s clinic is closed, on one weekend day and state and federal holidays. Removes the list of criteria a practitioner must review and document for allowed take-home doses and instead requires review and documentation of federally required criteria.</p> |
| 3 | <p><b>Policies and procedures.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245G.22, subd. 17. Makes conforming changes. Removes the limitation on the number of clients (50) a counselor in an opioid treatment program may supervise.</p>  |
| 4 | <p><b>Repealer.</b></p> <p>Repeals Minn. Stat. § 245G.22, subs. 4 (high dose requirements) and 7 (restrictions for unsupervised use of methadone hydrochloride).</p>  |



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