

Subject Expedited Service Authorization for Technology Systems
Demonstration Partnership

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Overview

This bill establishes a technology systems demonstration partnership to expedite service authorization of technology for home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver recipients.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Informed choice and expedited service authorization for technology systems demonstration partnership.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.4905, by adding subd. 13. Requires the commissioner of human services to authorize one or more risk-based demonstration partnerships between a lead agency and an enrolled medical assistance provider of technology systems for HCBS waiver recipients. Requires each lead agency to identify and prioritize eligible individuals who desire to participate in the demonstration partnership. Requires lead agencies to provide expedited review and approval for service authorizations, provide evidence-based cost data and quality analysis to the commissioner, and collect stakeholder feedback on the use of technology systems from HCBS waiver recipients, family caregivers, and any other interested partners.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Technology systems demonstration; implementation timelines, stakeholder input, and outcomes reporting.</p> <p>By October 1, 2024, requires the commissioner of human services to approve one or more risk-based demonstration partnerships for services beginning on January 1, 2025, for medical assistance HCBS waiver recipients in at least five counties. Allows the commissioner to: (1) use the existing long-term care services and supports gaps analysis reporting process to conduct ongoing stakeholder input and feedback on the potential for using technology to meet identified service gaps; and (2) report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over human services policy and finance on the evaluation, outcomes, and results of the technology systems demonstration.</p> |



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