

Subject Long-term care options counseling

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Overview

This bill makes changes to long-term care options counseling. Long-term care options counseling is provided through the Senior LinkAge Line, which is a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging. This service aids older Minnesotans and their families in making informed decisions about long-term care options and health care benefits.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Long-term care options counseling at critical care transitions.</p> <p>Amends § 256.975, subd. 7e. Modifies the provision governing long-term care options counseling for assisted living to apply to critical care transitions. Removes references to assisted living facilities. Requires counseling to be delivered by the Senior LinkAge Line either by telephone or in-person. Modifies the requirements the counseling must meet and makes conforming changes. Modifies requirements assisted living facilities must meet at the facility tour for prospective residents. Prior to discharge, requires hospitals to refer older adults who are at risk of nursing home placement to the Senior LinkAge Line for long-term care options counseling.</p> <p>Provides an August 1, 2024, effective date.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Repealer.</p> <p>Repeals Minn. Stat. § 256.975, subds. 7f (exemptions from long-term care options counseling for assisted living) and 7g (long-term care options counseling at hospital discharge).</p> <p>Provides an August 1, 2024, effective date.</p> |



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