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As introduced

Subject Expired Human Services Reports

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Overview

This bill repeals various obsolete reports to the legislature the commissioner of human services was required to submit. In 2021, legislation was enacted to automatically make ongoing mandated reports expire after a specified period of time.

Mandated reports requiring the submission of an annual or more frequent report that were enacted prior to January 1, 2021, expired on January 1, 2023. Mandated reports requiring the submission of a biennial or less frequent report that were enacted prior to January 1, 2021, expired on January 1, 2024. For mandated reports that were enacted on or after January 1, 2021, expiration of the reporting requirement is as follows:

- Three years after the date of enactment if the mandate requires the submission of an annual or more frequent report; and
- Five years after the date of enactment if the mandate requires the submission of a biennial or less frequent report.

Summary

Section Description

1 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Section.

Amends § 254A.03, subd. 1. Removes a requirement that the Department of Human Services (DHS) Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Section submit a biennial report to the legislature containing a description of public services delivery and recommendations concerning increase of coordination and quality of services and decrease of service duplication and cost.

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2 Evaluation of information and data.

Amends § 256B.4914, subd. 10. Removes obsolete reporting language and language requiring the commissioner to periodically report to the legislature with information and data related to the disability waiver rate system (DWRS).

3 Reporting and analysis of cost data.

Amends § 256B.4914, subd. 10a. Removes obsolete reporting language and language requiring the commissioner to make recommendations to the legislature relating to DWRS component values and inflationary factor adjustments in conjunction with other reporting requirements that are being removed.

4 Actuarial soundness.

Amends § 256B.69, subd. 5k. Removes a requirement that the commissioner report to the legislature to certify how the managed care and county-based purchasing plans payment rates meet the conditions of actuarial soundness.

5 **Responsibilities.**

Amends § 256C.233, subd. 2. Removes a requirement that the DHS Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Division biennially report to the legislature on specified information relating to the division staff, budget, training activities, and service gaps.

6 Duties.

Amends § 402A.16, subd. 2. Removes a requirement that the Human Services Performance Council submit an annual report to the legislature on the performance of individual counties or service delivery authorities, a summary of performance improvement training and technical assistance activities offered to county personnel by the department, and recommendations for service delivery improvement and systems improvements.

7 Repealer.

Repeals Minn. Stat. § 245G.011, subd. 5 (biennial report on behavioral health crisis facilities grants); 252.34 (biennial report on overarching goals and priorities for persons with disabilities); 256.01, subds. 39 (dedicated funds report) and 41 (reports on interagency agreements and intra-agency transfers); 256B. 79, subd. 6 (biennial report on integrated care for high-risk pregnant women); and 256K.45, subd. 2 (biennial homeless youth report).



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