

Subject Community first services and supports payment rates

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Overview

This bill modifies payment rates for community first services and supports (CFSS).

CFSS were created by the 2013 Legislature and will replace the PCA and consumer support grant programs. CFSS will be available statewide to eligible individuals to provide assistance and support to persons with disabilities, the elderly, and others with special health care needs living independently in the community.

Summary

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1	Payment rates; base wage index.
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Amends § 256B.851, subd. 3. Modifies CFSS base wage component values by: (1) requiring the commissioner to adjust the values every two years, beginning January 1, 2024, based on the most recently available Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data; (2) requiring the commissioner to publish current base wage component values on the DHS website; and (3) making technical changes.

Provides a January 1, 2024, effective date.

2	Payment rates; total wage index.
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Amends § 256B.851, subd. 4. Modifies the CFSS total wage index by: (1) requiring the commissioner to adjust the values every two years, beginning January 1, 2024, by applying an updated competitive workforce factor using the most recently available data; (2) specifying how the updated competitive workforce factor must be determined; (3) requiring the commissioner to publish current total wage component values on the DHS website; and (4) making technical changes.

Provides a January 1, 2024, effective date.

3	Payment rates; component values.
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Amends § 256B.851, subd. 5. Increases the CFSS implementation component values by two percentage points every two years, beginning January 1, 2026, until the value

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	of each implementation component is 100 percent. Updates the client programming and supports factor for inflation every two years beginning January 1, 2024.
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	Provides a January 1, 2024, effective date.
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