

Subject Clay County psychiatric residential treatment facility

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Summary

Psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs) are residential facilities that provide medically necessary intensive treatment services to children and youth under age 21 who have complex mental health conditions. Eligibility, service, and rate requirements are found in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0941.

This bill appropriates money for PRTFs as follows:

- Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for a grant to Clay County, for costs related to the purchase of equipment and final redesign and remodeling for the conversion of the West Central Regional Juvenile Center nonsecure unit into a PRTF; specifies that it is a onetime appropriation.
- Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for PRTF start-up and capacity-building grants. Of the 2026 amount, carves out \$200,000 for a grant to Clay County for eligible grant activities related to the new PRTF. Specifies that this is a onetime appropriation available until June 30, 2029.

The bill also directs the commissioner of human services to establish a provider-specific per diem rate for the Clay County PRTF of at least \$1,800 per diem.