

Subject Substance use disorder treatment rates; vendor eligibility
recodification

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Article 1: Substance Use Disorder Treatment Rates

This article makes technical and clarifying changes in section 254B.05, subdivision 5, increases base year payment rates for substance use disorder treatment services, and requires annual inflationary adjustments to payment rates.

Section Description - Article 1: Substance Use Disorder Treatment Rates

1 Rate requirements.

Amends § 254B.05, subd. 5. Makes technical changes related to adding new subdivisions. Removes base payment rates for numerous residential treatment services, which are moved to and raised in new subdivisions 6 and 7. Makes additional clarifying changes to enhanced rate requirements; moves requirement for a program that provides arrangements for off-site child care to maintain current documentation of the child care provider's current licensure from paragraph (d).

2 Base year payment rates.

Amends § 254B.05 by adding subd. 6. Sets base year payment rates, effective January 1, 2026, for the following services:

- individual and group counseling included in ASAM level 1.0 outpatient services
- individual and group counseling included in ASAM level 2.1 intensive outpatient services
- individual and group counseling included in ASAM level 2.5 partial hospitalization services
- ASAM level 3.1 clinically managed low-intensity residential services
- ASAM level 3.1 clinically managed low-intensity residential services, at 15 or more hours of skilled treatment services each week
- ASAM level 3.3 clinically managed population-specific high-intensity residential services
- ASAM level 3.5 clinically managed high-intensity residential services
- ASAM level 3.7 medically monitored withdrawal management services
- comprehensive assessments

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- treatment coordination
- peer recovery support services

3 Annual payment rate adjustments.

Amends § 254B.05 by adding subd. 7. Requires annual substance use disorder treatment payment rate adjustments for inflation, beginning January 1, 2027.

4 Reimbursement for mental health services.

Amends § 256B.761. Removes substance use disorder treatment services from the paragraph requiring annual inflationary adjustments for payment rates beginning January 1, 2025.

Article 2: Recodification of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Vendor Eligibility and Conforming Changes

This article requires the revisor of statutes to renumber listed statutory provisions in section 254B.05 and requires the revisor, in consultation with nonpartisan staff and the Department of Human Services, to make necessary technical changes resulting from the renumbering of statutory provisions.



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