

Subject County cost-shares

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Summary

Under chapters 246 and 254B, counties are required to pay for a percentage of the cost of care for certain services provided through Direct Care and Treatment (section 246.54), and for substance use disorder treatment services (section 254B.03).

This bill exempts counties that are classified as economically distressed from paying these county shares, and provides criteria that must be used to declare a county as economically distressed. The bill also modifies an appropriation from the opioid epidemic response fund related to safe recovery sites start-up and capacity building grants, effective the day following final enactment.