

Subject DHS Policy Bill – Health Care Administration

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Overview

This is a Department of Human Services policy bill that includes policy provisions and recodification of Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.04, subdivision 21, governing provider enrollment in Medical Assistance (MA).

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Controlling individual.</p> <p>Amends § 142B.01, subd. 8. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.</p>
2	<p>Controlling individual.</p> <p>Amends § 245A.02, subd. 5a. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.</p>
3	<p>Program management and oversight.</p> <p>Amends § 245D.081, subd. 3. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.</p>
4	<p>Provider enrollment.</p> <p>Amends § 256B.04, subd. 21. Strikes the requirements related to MA provider enrollment. Under this bill, the requirements are recodified in new sections of state statutes, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paragraph (a): Recodified in § 256B.044, subds. 2, 3, and 4,▪ Paragraph (b): Recodified in § 256B.0441, subd. 1▪ Paragraph (c): Recodified in § 256B.0441, subd. 2▪ Paragraph (d): Recodified in § 256B.0442, subd. 1▪ Paragraph (e): Recodified in § 256B.044, subd. 8▪ Paragraph (f): Recodified in § 256B.0443

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paragraph (g): Recodified in §§ 256B.044, subd. 7; and 256B.0444, subds. 2 and 3▪ Paragraph (h): Recodified in § 256B.0442, subd. 2▪ Paragraph (i): Recodified in § 256B.0442, subd. 3▪ Paragraph (j): Recodified in § 256B.044, subds. 1 and 4▪ Paragraph (k): Recodified in § 256B.044, subd. 4▪ Paragraph (l): Recodified in § 256B.0444, subd. 1▪ Paragraph (m): Recodified in § 256B.044, subd. 5
5	Provider enrollment. Creates § 256B.044. Recodifies provisions of section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
6	Provider revalidation. Creates § 256B.0441. Recodifies provisions of section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
7	Provider enrollment suspensions and terminations. Creates § 256B.0442. Recodifies provisions of section 256B.04, subdivision 21. Adds new language giving the commissioner the authority to terminate a provider from MA if the provider has not submitted claims in the previous 12 consecutive months.
8	Provider payment withholds. Creates § 256B.0443. Recodifies provisions of section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
9	Additional provider enrollment requirements for specific provider types. Creates § 256B.0444. Recodifies provisions of section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
10	Employed persons with disabilities. Amends § 256B.057, subd. 9. Prohibits the commissioner from determining that “good cause” exists for nonpayment of a premium for a month for which an individual has already paid the premium. This applies to MA for employed persons with disabilities, or MA-EPD.
11	Outpatient and physician-directed clinic services. Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 4. Modifies how physicians provide services under MA to require that all services provided by physician-directed clinic staff must be provided under the direction of a physician. Makes the section effective upon federal approval.

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12	Provider payment rates. Amends § 256B.0759, subd. 4. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
13	Agency duties. Amends § 256B.0949, subd. 16. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
14	Provider shortage; authority for exceptions. Amends § 256B.0949, subd. 17. Updates a cross-reference related to recodifying section 256B.04, subdivision 21.
15	Effective date of coverage. [MinnesotaCare] Amends § 256L.05, subd. 3. Updates a cross-reference to accurately identify MinnesotaCare enrollees who are exempt from paying premiums for purposes of setting their effective date of MinnesotaCare coverage. Makes the section effective immediately.
16	Commissioner's duties and payment. [MinnesotaCare] Amends § 256L.06, subd. 3. Provides that premium payment is required to maintain coverage in MinnesotaCare. Removes the requirement for an individual to pay two months' premiums prior to reenrolling after disenrollment for nonpayment of premiums. Makes the section effective immediately.
17	Report. Amends Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 4, section 12, subdivision 5. Moves out the date by which the commissioner is required to submit a report to the legislature on the pilot program that provides payments to counties to support county correctional facilities in administering long-acting injectable antipsychotic medications to prisoners for mental health treatment. Makes the section effective retroactively from December 15, 2025.



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