

**Subject** Direct Care Services Corps Extension

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## Overview

This bill extends the reporting date and availability of an existing appropriation for the direct care services corps.

The Metropolitan Center for Independent Living administers a direct care services corps pilot project funded by a grant from the Department of Human Services to provide financial incentives to attract postsecondary students to work as personal care assistants or direct support professionals.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Evaluation and report.</b>
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Amends § Laws 2023, ch. 61, art. 1, § 67, subd. 3, as amended by Laws 2024, ch. 125, art. 8, § 10. Extends the report date for the direct care service corps legislative report from January 15, 2026, to January 15, 2028.

Provides an immediate effective date.

2	<b>Central Office; Aging and Disability Services.</b>
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Amends Laws 2023, ch. 61, art. 9, § 2, subd. 5, as amended by Laws 2024, ch. 125, art. 8, § 12. Extends the availability of an existing appropriation for the direct care services corps from June 30, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Provides an immediate effective date.