

## Side-by-Side Legislative Changes 2024: Demonstration Projects

Includes: Changes to the substance use disorder (SUD) demonstration project and addition of reentry waiver demonstration.

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256B.0759 Subd. 2	<p><b>Provider participation.</b> (a) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as nonresidential substance use disorder treatment programs that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2025. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(b) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as residential treatment programs according to section 245G.21 that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(c) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as residential treatment programs according to section 245G.21 that receive payment under this chapter and are licensed as a hospital under sections 144.50 to 144.581 must enroll as</p>	<p><b>Provider participation.</b> (a) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as nonresidential substance use disorder treatment programs that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2025. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(b) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as residential treatment programs according to section 245G.21 that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(c) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as residential treatment programs according to section 245G.21 that receive payment under this chapter and, are licensed as a hospital under sections 144.50 to 144.581 <del>must</del>, and provide only ASAM 3.7medically monitored inpatient level of care are not</p>	August 1, 2024	S.F. No. 4399 108/4/25

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	<p>demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2025.</p> <p>(d) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as withdrawal management programs according to chapter 245F that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(e) Out-of-state residential substance use disorder treatment programs that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(f) Tribally licensed programs may elect to participate in the demonstration project and meet the requirements of subdivision 3. The Department of Human Services must consult with Tribal nations to discuss participation in the substance use disorder demonstration project.</p> <p>(g) The commissioner shall allow providers enrolled in the demonstration project before July 1, 2021, to receive applicable rate enhancements authorized under subdivision 4 for all services provided on or after the date of enrollment, except that the commissioner shall allow a provider to receive applicable rate enhancements authorized under subdivision 4 for services provided on or after July 22, 2020, to fee-for-</p>	<p><u>required to enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2025. Programs meeting these criteria must submit evidence of providing the required level of care to the commissioner to be exempt from enrolling in the demonstration.</u></p> <p>(d) Programs licensed by the Department of Human Services as withdrawal management programs according to chapter 245F that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(e) Out-of-state residential substance use disorder treatment programs that receive payment under this chapter must enroll as demonstration project providers and meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by January 1, 2024. Programs that do not meet the requirements of this paragraph are ineligible for payment for services provided under section 256B.0625.</p> <p>(f) Tribally licensed programs may elect to participate in the demonstration project and meet the requirements of subdivision 3. The Department of Human Services must consult with Tribal Nations to discuss participation in the substance use disorder demonstration project.</p> <p>(g) The commissioner shall allow providers enrolled in the demonstration project before July 1, 2021, to receive applicable rate enhancements authorized under subdivision 4 for all services provided on or after the date of enrollment, except that the commissioner shall allow a provider to receive applicable rate enhancements authorized under subdivision 4 for services provided on or after July 22, 2020, to fee-for-service enrollees, and on or after January 1, 2021, to</p>		

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	<p>service enrollees, and on or after January 1, 2021, to managed care enrollees, if the provider meets all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) the provider attests that during the time period for which the provider is seeking the rate enhancement, the provider took meaningful steps in their plan approved by the commissioner to meet the demonstration project requirements in subdivision 3; and</p> <p>(2) the provider submits attestation and evidence, including all information requested by the commissioner, of meeting the requirements of subdivision 3 to the commissioner in a format required by the commissioner.</p> <p>(h) The commissioner may recoup any rate enhancements paid under paragraph (g) to a provider that does not meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>managed care enrollees, if the provider meets all of the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) the provider attests that during the time period for which the provider is seeking the rate enhancement, the provider took meaningful steps in their plan approved by the commissioner to meet the demonstration project requirements in subdivision 3; and</p> <p>(2) the provider submits attestation and evidence, including all information requested by the commissioner, of meeting the requirements of subdivision 3 to the commissioner in a format required by the commissioner.</p> <p>(h) The commissioner may recoup any rate enhancements paid under paragraph (g) to a provider that does not meet the requirements of subdivision 3 by July 1, 2021.</p>		
256B.0759 Subd. 4	<p><b>Provider payment rates.</b> (a) Payment rates for participating providers must be increased for services provided to medical assistance enrollees. To receive a rate increase, participating providers must meet demonstration project requirements and provide evidence of formal referral arrangements with providers delivering step-up or step-down levels of care. Providers that have enrolled in the demonstration project but have not met the provider standards under subdivision 3 as of July 1, 2022, are not eligible for a rate increase under this subdivision until the date that the provider meets the provider standards in subdivision 3. Services provided from July 1, 2022, to the date that the provider meets the provider standards under subdivision 3 shall be reimbursed at rates according to section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b). Rate increases paid under this subdivision to a provider for services provided between July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, are not subject</p>	<p><b>Provider payment rates.</b> (a) Payment rates for participating providers must be increased for services provided to medical assistance enrollees. To receive a rate increase, participating providers must meet demonstration project requirements and provide evidence of formal referral arrangements with providers delivering step-up or step-down levels of care. Providers that have enrolled in the demonstration project but have not met the provider standards under subdivision 3 as of July 1, 2022, are not eligible for a rate increase under this subdivision until the date that the provider meets the provider standards in subdivision. Services provided from July 1, 2022, to the date that the provider meets the provider standards under subdivision 3 shall be reimbursed at rates according to section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b). Rate increases paid under this subdivision to a provider for services provided between July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, are not subject</p>	The day following final enactment	S.F. No. 4399 108/4/26

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	<p>to recoupment when the provider is taking meaningful steps to meet demonstration project requirements that are not otherwise required by law, and the provider provides documentation to the commissioner, upon request, of the steps being taken.</p> <p>(b) The commissioner may temporarily suspend payments to the provider according to section 256B.04, subdivision 21, paragraph (d), if the provider does not meet the requirements in paragraph (a). Payments withheld from the provider must be made once the commissioner determines that the requirements in paragraph (a) are met.</p> <p>(c) For substance use disorder services under section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause (8), provided on or after July 1, 2020, payment rates must be increased by 25 percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 2019.</p> <p>(d) For substance use disorder services under section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clauses (1), (6), and (7), and adolescent treatment programs that are licensed as outpatient treatment programs according to sections 245G.01 to 245G.18, provided on or after January 1, 2021, payment rates must be increased by 20 percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 2020.</p> <p>(e) Effective January 1, 2021, and contingent on annual federal approval, managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans must reimburse providers of the substance use disorder services meeting the criteria described in paragraph (a) who are employed by or under contract with the plan an amount that is at least equal to the fee-for-service base rate payment for the substance use disorder services described in paragraphs (c) and (d). The commissioner must monitor the effect of this requirement on the rate of access to substance use</p>	<p>to recoupment when the provider is taking meaningful steps to meet demonstration project requirements that are not otherwise required by law, and the provider provides documentation to the commissioner, upon request, of the steps being taken.</p> <p>(b) The commissioner may temporarily suspend payments to the provider according to section 256B.04, subdivision 21, paragraph (d), if the provider does not meet the requirements in paragraph (a). Payments withheld from the provider must be made once the commissioner determines that the requirements in paragraph (a) are met.</p> <p><del>(c) For substance use disorder services under section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause (8), provided on or after July 1, 2020, payment rates must be increased by 25 percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 2019.</del></p> <p><del>(d)</del> (c) For <u>outpatient individual and group</u> substance use disorder services under section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), <u>clause</u> (1), <del>(6), and (7)</del>, and adolescent treatment programs that are licensed as outpatient treatment programs according to sections 245G.01 to 245G.18, provided on or after January 1, 2021, payment rates must be increased by 20 percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 2020.</p> <p><del>(e)</del> (d) Effective January 1, 2021, and contingent on annual federal approval, managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans must reimburse providers of the substance use disorder services meeting the criteria described in paragraph (a) who are employed by or under contract with the plan an amount that is at least equal to the fee-for-service base rate payment for the substance use disorder services described in <del>paragraphs</del> <u>paragraph</u> (c) <del>and (d)</del>. The commissioner must monitor the effect of this</p>		

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	<p>disorder services and residential substance use disorder rates. Capitation rates paid to managed care organizations and county-based purchasing plans must reflect the impact of this requirement. This paragraph expires if federal approval is not received at any time as required under this paragraph.</p> <p>(f) Effective July 1, 2021, contracts between managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans and providers to whom paragraph (e) applies must allow recovery of payments from those providers if, for any contract year, federal approval for the provisions of paragraph (e) is not received, and capitation rates are adjusted as a result. Payment recoveries must not exceed the amount equal to any decrease in rates that results from this provision.</p>	<p>requirement on the rate of access to substance use disorder services and residential substance use disorder rates. Capitation rates paid to managed care organizations and county-based purchasing plans must reflect the impact of this requirement. This paragraph expires if federal approval is not received at any time as required under this paragraph.</p> <p><del>(f)</del> <u>(e)</u> Effective July 1, 2021, contracts between managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans and providers to whom paragraph <del>(e)</del> <u>(d)</u> applies must allow recovery of payments from those providers if, for any contract year, federal approval for the provisions of paragraph <del>(e)</del> <u>(d)</u> is not received, and capitation rates are adjusted as a result. Payment recoveries must not exceed the amount equal to any decrease in rates that results from this provision.</p> <p><u>(f) For substance use disorder services with medications for opioid use disorder under section 254B.05, subdivision 5, clause (7), provided on or after January 1, 2021, payment rates must be increased by 20 percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 2020. Upon implementation of new rates according to section 254B.121, the 20 percent increase will no longer apply.</u></p>		
<u>256B.0761</u>		<p><b><u>REENTRY DEMONSTRATION WAIVER.</u></b>  <u>Subdivision 1. Establishment.</u> The commissioner must submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement a medical assistance demonstration project to provide health care and coordination services that bridge to community-based services for individuals confined in state, local, or Tribal correctional facilities, or facilities located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area that have an inmate census with a significant proportion of Tribal</p>	<p><u>January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, except subdivision 7 is effective July 1, 2024. The commissione</u></p>	<p>S.F. No. 5335 125/3/12</p>

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		<p><u>members or American Indians, prior to community reentry. The demonstration must be designed to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(1) increase continuity of coverage;</u></li> <li><u>(2) improve access to health care services, including mental health services, physical health services, and substance use disorder treatment services;</u></li> <li><u>(3) enhance coordination between Medicaid systems, health and human services systems, correctional systems, and community-based providers;</u></li> <li><u>(4) reduce overdoses and deaths following release;</u></li> <li><u>(5) decrease disparities in overdoses and deaths following release; and</u></li> <li><u>(6) maximize health and overall community reentry outcomes.</u></li> </ul> <p><u>Subd. 2. <b>Eligible individuals.</b> Notwithstanding section 256B.055, subdivision 14, individuals are eligible to receive services under this demonstration if they are eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 3a, 6, 7, 7a, 9, 15, 16, or 17, as determined by the commissioner in collaboration with correctional facilities, local governments, and Tribal governments.</u></p> <p><u>Subd. 3. <b>Eligible correctional facilities.</b> (a) The commissioner's waiver application is limited to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(1) three state correctional facilities to be determined by the commissioner of corrections, one of which must be the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Shakopee;</u></li> <li><u>(2) two facilities for delinquent children and youth licensed under section 241.021, subdivision 2, identified in coordination with the Minnesota Juvenile Detention Association and the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;</u></li> <li><u>(3) four correctional facilities for adults licensed under section 241.021, subdivision 1, identified in coordination with the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association and the Association of Minnesota Counties; and</u></li> </ul>	<p><u>r of human services must notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained</u></p>	

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		<p><u>(4) one correctional facility owned and managed by a Tribal government or a facility located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area that has an inmate census with a significant proportion of Tribal members or American Indians.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Additional facilities may be added to the waiver contingent on legislative authorization and appropriations.</u></p> <p><u>Subd. 4. <b>Services and duration.</b> (a) Services must be provided 90 days prior to an individual's release date or, if an individual's confinement is less than 90 days, during the time period between a medical assistance eligibility determination and the release to the community.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Facilities must offer the following services using either community-based or corrections-based providers:</u></p> <p><u>(1) case management activities to address physical and behavioral health needs, including a comprehensive assessment of individual needs, development of a person-centered care plan, referrals and other activities to address assessed needs, and monitoring and follow-up activities;</u></p> <p><u>(2) drug coverage in accordance with section 256B.0625, subdivision 13, including up to a 30-day supply of drugs upon release;</u></p> <p><u>(3) substance use disorder comprehensive assessments according section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause (2);</u></p> <p><u>(4) treatment coordination services according to section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause (3);</u></p> <p><u>(5) peer recovery support services according to sections 245I.04, subdivisions 18 and 19, and 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause (4);</u></p> <p><u>(6) substance use disorder individual and group counseling provided according to sections 245G.07, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), and 254B.05;</u></p>		

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		<p><u>(7) mental health diagnostic assessments as required under section 245I.10; (8) group and individual psychotherapy as required under section 256B.0671; (9) peer specialist services as required under sections 245I.04 and 256B.0615; (10) family planning and obstetrics and gynecology services; and (11) physical health well-being and screenings and care for adults and youth.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Services outlined in this subdivision must only be authorized when an individual demonstrates medical necessity or other eligibility as required under this chapter or applicable state and federal laws.</u></p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Provider requirements and standards. (a)</b> <u>Service providers must adhere to applicable licensing and provider standards as required by federal guidance.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Service providers must be enrolled to provide services under Minnesota health care programs.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Services must be provided by eligible providers employed by the correctional facility or by eligible community providers under contract with the correctional facility.</u></p> <p><u>(d) The commissioner must determine whether each facility is ready to participate in this demonstration based on a facility-submitted assessment of the facility's readiness to implement:</u></p> <p><u>(1) prerelease medical assistance application and enrollment processes for inmates not enrolled in medical assistance coverage; (</u></p> <p><u>2) the provision or facilitation of all required prerelease services for a period of up to 90 days prior to release;</u></p> <p><u>(3) coordination among county and Tribal human services agencies and all other entities with a role in furnishing health care and supports to address health related social needs;</u></p>		



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		<p><u>(4) appropriate reentry planning, prerelease care management, and assistance with care transitions to the community;</u></p> <p><u>(5) operational approaches to implementing certain Medicaid and CHIP requirements including applications, suspensions, notices, fair hearings, and reasonable promptness for coverage of services;</u></p> <p><u>(6) a data exchange process to support care coordination and transition activities; and</u></p> <p><u>(7) reporting of all requested data to the commissioner of human services to support program monitoring, evaluation, oversight, and all financial data to meet reinvestment requirements.</u></p> <p><u>(e) Participating facilities must detail reinvestment plans for all new federal Medicaid money expended for reentry services that were previously the responsibility of each facility and provide detailed financial reports to the commissioner.</u></p> <p><u>Subd. 6. <b>Payment rates.</b> (a) Payment rates for services under this section that are approved under Minnesota's state plan agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are equal to current and applicable state law and federal requirements.</u></p> <p><u>(b) Case management payment rates are equal to rates authorized by the commissioner for relocation targeted case management under section 256B.0621, subdivision 10.</u></p> <p><u>(c) Claims for covered drugs purchased through discount purchasing programs, such as the Federal Supply Schedule of the United States General Services Administration or the MMCAP Infuse program, must be no more than the actual acquisition cost plus the professional dispensing fee in section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e. Drugs administered to members must be billed on a professional claim in accordance with</u></p>		

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		<p><u>section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e, paragraph (e), and submitted with the actual acquisition cost for the drug on the claim line. Pharmacy claims must be submitted with the actual acquisition cost as the ingredient cost field and the dispensing fee in section 256B.0625, subdivision 13e, as the dispensing fee field on the claim with the basis of cost indicator of 08. Providers may establish written protocols for establishing or calculating the facility's actual acquisition drug cost based on a monthly, quarterly, or other average of the facility's actual acquisition drug cost through the discount purchasing program. A written protocol must not include an inflation, markup, spread, or margin to be added to the provider's actual purchase price after subtracting all discounts.</u></p> <p><u>Subd. 7. Reentry services working group. (a) The commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the commissioner of corrections, must convene a reentry services working group to consider ways to improve the demonstration under this section and related policies for justice-involved individuals.</u></p> <p><u>(b) The working group must be composed of balanced representation, including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(1) people with lived experience; and</u></li> <li><u>(2) representatives from:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(i) community health care providers;</u></li> <li><u>(ii) the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;</u></li> <li><u>(iii) the Minnesota Association for County Social Service Administrators;</u></li> <li><u>(iv) the Association of Minnesota Counties;</u></li> <li><u>(v) the Minnesota Juvenile Detention Association; (vi) the Office of Addiction and Recovery;</u></li> <li><u>(vii) NAMI Minnesota;</u></li> <li><u>(viii) the Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health;</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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		<p><u>(ix) Tribal Nations; and</u>  <u>(x) the Minnesota Alliance of Recovery Community Organizations.</u>  <u>(c) The working group must:</u>  <u>(1) advise on the waiver application, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reinvestment plans;</u>  <u>(2) recommend strategies to improve processes that ensure notifications of the individual's release date, current location, post release location, and other relevant information are provided to state, county, and Tribal eligibility systems and managed care organizations;</u>  <u>(3) consider the value of expanding, replicating, or adapting the components of the demonstration authorized under this section to additional populations;</u>  <u>(4) consider information technology and other implementation needs for participating correctional facilities; and</u>  <u>(5) recommend ideas to fund expanded reentry services.</u></p>		
256B.69, Subd. 4	<p><b>Limitation of choice.</b> (a) The commissioner shall develop criteria to determine when limitation of choice may be implemented in the experimental counties. The criteria shall ensure that all eligible individuals in the county have continuing access to the full range of medical assistance services as specified in subdivision 6.  (b) The commissioner shall exempt the following persons from participation in the project, in addition to those who do not meet the criteria for limitation of choice:  (1) persons eligible for medical assistance according to section 256B.055, subdivision 1;  (2) persons eligible for medical assistance due to blindness or disability as determined by the Social</p>	<p><b>Limitation of choice.</b> (a) The commissioner shall develop criteria to determine when limitation of choice may be implemented in the experimental counties. The criteria shall ensure that all eligible individuals in the county have continuing access to the full range of medical assistance services as specified in subdivision 6.  (b) The commissioner shall exempt the following persons from participation in the project, in addition to those who do not meet the criteria for limitation of choice:  (1) persons eligible for medical assistance according to section 256B.055, subdivision 1;  (2) persons eligible for medical assistance due to blindness or disability as determined by the Social</p>	January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.	S.F. No. 5335 125/3/13

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	<p>Security Administration or the state medical review team, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) they are 65 years of age or older; or</li> <li>(ii) they reside in Itasca County or they reside in a county in which the commissioner conducts a pilot project under a waiver granted pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act;</li> <li>(3) recipients who currently have private coverage through a health maintenance organization;</li> <li>(4) recipients who are eligible for medical assistance by spending down excess income for medical expenses other than the nursing facility per diem expense;</li> <li>(5) recipients who receive benefits under the Refugee Assistance Program, established under United States Code, title 8, section 1522(e);</li> <li>(6) children who are both determined to be severely emotionally disturbed and receiving case management services according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 20, except children who are eligible for and who decline enrollment in an approved preferred integrated network under section 245.4682;</li> <li>(7) adults who are both determined to be seriously and persistently mentally ill and received case management services according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 20;</li> <li>(8) persons eligible for medical assistance according to section 256B.057, subdivision 10;</li> <li>(9) persons with access to cost-effective employer-sponsored private health insurance or persons enrolled in a non-Medicare individual health plan determined to be cost-effective according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 15; and</li> <li>(10) persons who are absent from the state for more than 30 consecutive days but still deemed a resident of Minnesota, identified in accordance with section 256B.056, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).</li> </ul>	<p>Security Administration or the state medical review team, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) they are 65 years of age or older; or</li> <li>(ii) they reside in Itasca County or they reside in a county in which the commissioner conducts a pilot project under a waiver granted pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act;</li> <li>(3) recipients who currently have private coverage through a health maintenance organization;</li> <li>(4) recipients who are eligible for medical assistance by spending down excess income for medical expenses other than the nursing facility per diem expense;</li> <li>(5) recipients who receive benefits under the Refugee Assistance Program, established under United States Code, title 8, section 1522(e);</li> <li>(6) children who are both determined to be severely emotionally disturbed and receiving case management services according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 20, except children who are eligible for and who decline enrollment in an approved preferred integrated network under section 245.4682;</li> <li>(7) adults who are both determined to be seriously and persistently mentally ill and received case management services according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 20;</li> <li>(8) persons eligible for medical assistance according to section 256B.057, subdivision 10;</li> <li>(9) persons with access to cost-effective employer-sponsored private health insurance or persons enrolled in a non-Medicare individual health plan determined to be cost-effective according to section 256B.0625, subdivision 15; <del>and</del></li> <li>(10) persons who are absent from the state for more than 30 consecutive days but still deemed a resident of Minnesota, identified in accordance with section 256B.056, subdivision 1, paragraph (b); <u>and</u></li> </ul>		

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	<p>Children under age 21 who are in foster placement may enroll in the project on an elective basis. Individuals excluded under clauses (1), (6), and (7) may choose to enroll on an elective basis. The commissioner may enroll recipients in the prepaid medical assistance program for seniors who are (1) age 65 and over, and (2) eligible for medical assistance by spending down excess income.</p> <p>(c) The commissioner may allow persons with a one-month spenddown who are otherwise eligible to enroll to voluntarily enroll or remain enrolled, if they elect to prepay their monthly spenddown to the state.</p> <p>(d) The commissioner may require those individuals to enroll in the prepaid medical assistance program who otherwise would have been excluded under paragraph (b), clauses (1), (3), and (8), and under Minnesota Rules, part 9500.1452, subpart 2, items H, K, and L.</p> <p>(e) Before limitation of choice is implemented, eligible individuals shall be notified and after notification, shall be allowed to choose only among demonstration providers. The commissioner may assign an individual with private coverage through a health maintenance organization, to the same health maintenance organization for medical assistance coverage, if the health maintenance organization is under contract for medical assistance in the individual's county of residence. After initially choosing a provider, the recipient is allowed to change that choice only at specified times as allowed by the commissioner. If a demonstration provider ends participation in the project for any reason, a recipient enrolled with that provider must select a new provider but may change providers without cause once more within the first 60 days after enrollment with the second provider.</p>	<p><u>(11) persons who are enrolled in the reentry demonstration waiver under section 256B.0761.</u></p> <p>Children under age 21 who are in foster placement may enroll in the project on an elective basis. Individuals excluded under clauses (1), (6), and (7) may choose to enroll on an elective basis. The commissioner may enroll recipients in the prepaid medical assistance program for seniors who are (1) age 65 and over, and (2) eligible for medical assistance by spending down excess income.</p> <p>(c) The commissioner may allow persons with a one-month spenddown who are otherwise eligible to enroll to voluntarily enroll or remain enrolled, if they elect to prepay their monthly spenddown to the state.</p> <p>(d) The commissioner may require those individuals to enroll in the prepaid medical assistance program who otherwise would have been excluded under paragraph (b), clauses (1), (3), and (8), and under Minnesota Rules, part 9500.1452, subpart 2, items H, K, and L.</p> <p>(e) Before limitation of choice is implemented, eligible individuals shall be notified and after notification, shall be allowed to choose only among demonstration providers. The commissioner may assign an individual with private coverage through a health maintenance organization, to the same health maintenance organization for medical assistance coverage, if the health maintenance organization is under contract for medical assistance in the individual's county of residence. After initially choosing a provider, the recipient is allowed to change that choice only at specified times as allowed by the commissioner. If a demonstration provider ends participation in the project for any reason, a recipient enrolled with that provider must select a new provider but may change providers without cause once more within the first 60 days after enrollment with the second provider.</p>		

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	(f) An infant born to a woman who is eligible for and receiving medical assistance and who is enrolled in the prepaid medical assistance program shall be retroactively enrolled to the month of birth in the same managed care plan as the mother once the child is enrolled in medical assistance unless the child is determined to be excluded from enrollment in a prepaid plan under this section.	(f) An infant born to a woman who is eligible for and receiving medical assistance and who is enrolled in the prepaid medical assistance program shall be retroactively enrolled to the month of birth in the same managed care plan as the mother once the child is enrolled in medical assistance unless the child is determined to be excluded from enrollment in a prepaid plan under this section.		
<u>2024 MN Law Sec 17</u>		<b><u>CAPACITY BUILDING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REENTRY DEMONSTRATION.</u></b> <u>The commissioner of human services must establish capacity-building grants for eligible local correctional facilities as they prepare to implement reentry demonstration services under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0761. Allowable expenditures under this grant include:</u> <u>(1) developing, in coordination with incarcerated individuals and community members with lived experience, processes and protocols listed under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0761, subdivision 5, paragraph (d);</u> <u>(2) establishing or modifying information technology systems to support implementation of the reentry demonstration waiver; (3) personnel costs; and (4) other expenses as determined by the commissioner.</u>	August 1, 2024	S.F. No. 5335 125/3/17
<u>2024 MN Law Sec 18</u>		<b><u>1115 WAIVER FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REENTRY DEMONSTRATION.</u></b> <u>The commissioner of human services must submit an application to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a medical assistance reentry demonstration that covers services for incarcerated individuals as described under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0761. Coverage of prerelease</u>	August 1, 2024	S.F. No. 5335 125/3/18

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		<u>services is contingent on federal approval of the demonstration and the required implementation and reinvestment plans.</u>		
<u>2024 MN Law Sec 19</u>		<b><u>RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RATE INCREASE.</u></b> <u>The commissioner of human services must increase rates for residential substance use disorder services as authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 254B.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (a), by three percent for the 1115 demonstration base rates in effect as of January 1, 2024.</u>	January 1, 2025, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.	S.F. No. 5335 125/3/19