

## Side-by-Side Legislative Changes 2024: 245F

Includes: Changes to substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services including 245F licensed WDM Programs. For all legislative changes see the 2024 side-by-side.

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| Chapter Section Subd. | Previous Statute Language  | Updated Statute Language   | Effective Date                | Chapter/Article/Section |
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| 245F.02 Subd. 17      | <b>Peer recovery support services.</b> "Peer recovery support services" means mentoring and education, advocacy, and nonclinical recovery support provided by a recovery peer.   | <b>Peer recovery support services.</b> "Peer recovery support services" means <del>mentoring and education, advocacy, and nonclinical recovery support provided by a recovery peer</del> <u>services provided according to section 245F.08, subdivision 3.</u>   | Day following final enactment | S.F. No. 4399 108/4/2   |
| 245F.02 Subd. 21      | <b>Recovery peer.</b> "Recovery peer" means a person who has progressed in the person's own recovery from substance use disorder and is willing to serve as a peer to assist others in their recovery.   | <b>Recovery peer.</b> "Recovery peer" means a person who has progressed in the person's own recovery from substance use disorder and is willing to serve as a peer to assist others in their recovery <u>and is qualified according to section 245F.15, subdivision 7.</u>   | Day following final enactment | S.F. No. 4399 108/4/3   |
| 245F.08 Subd. 3       | <b>Peer recovery support services.</b> (a) Peers in recovery serve as mentors or recovery-support partners for individuals in recovery, and may provide encouragement, self-disclosure of recovery experiences, transportation to appointments, assistance with finding resources that will help locate housing, job search resources, and assistance finding and participating in support groups.<br>(b) Peer recovery support services are provided by a recovery peer and must be supervised by the responsible staff person. | <b>Peer recovery support services.</b> (a) <del>Peers in recovery serve as mentors or recovery-support partners for individuals in recovery, and may provide encouragement, self-disclosure of recovery experiences, transportation to appointments, assistance with finding resources that will help locate housing, job search resources, and assistance finding and participating in support groups.</del><br>(b) <del>Peer recovery support services are provided by a recovery peer and must be supervised by the responsible staff person.</del> | Day following final enactment | S.F. No. 4399 108/4/4   |

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|                       |   | <p><u>Peer recovery support services must meet the requirements in section 245G.07, subdivision 2, clause (8), and must be provided by a person who is qualified according to the requirements in section 245F.15, subdivision 7.</u></p>  |                               |                           |
| 245F.15 Subd. 7.      | <p><b>Recovery peer qualifications.</b> Recovery peers must:</p> <p>(1) be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent;</p> <p>(2) have a minimum of one year in recovery from substance use disorder;</p> <p>(3) have completed a curriculum designated by the commissioner that teaches specific skills and training in the domains of ethics and boundaries, advocacy, mentoring and education, and recovery and wellness support; and</p> <p>(4) receive supervision in areas specific to the domains of their role by qualified supervisory staff.</p> | <p><del>(1) be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent;</del></p> <p><del>(2) have a minimum of one year in recovery from substance use disorder;</del></p> <p><del>(3) have completed a curriculum designated by the commissioner that teaches specific skills and training in the domains of ethics and boundaries, advocacy, mentoring and education, and recovery and wellness support; and</del></p> <p><del>(4) receive supervision in areas specific to the domains of their role by qualified supervisory staff.</del></p> <p><u>(1) meet the qualifications in section 245I.04, subdivision 18; and</u></p> <p><u>(2) provide services according to the scope of practice established in section 245I.04, subdivision 19, under the supervision of an alcohol and drug counselor.</u></p> | Day following final enactment | S.F. No. 4399 108/4/5     |