

Human Services Reform Omnibus Supplemental Budget Bill List
S.F. 4410, the First Engrossment
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Article 1: Community Supports

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1 and 2	A-1 Abeler	Carries forward unspent allocations to counties for semi-independent living services and reallocates the amounts carried forward each year to the eight regional Centers for Independent Living.
3 and 48	A-1 Abeler	Establishes residential setting closure prevention grants.
4, 5, 7 and 8	SF 3456 Abeler	Permits PCAs to be reimbursed for the time spent driving or accompanying a PCA recipients on the recipients chosen mode of transportation.
6, 18 and 40	A-1 Abeler	Modifies the existing enhanced rate for PCA and CFSS services provided to individuals assessed to require 10 or more hours of services per day by establishing a sliding rate from the existing 107% to 125% for individuals assessed to need 18 or more hours of service a day.
9	A-22	Creates an exception to the moratorium on new BI and CADI customized living settings when a program relocates to a new setting under the same ownership
10	SF 3277, sec 6, as modified Hoffman	Establishes a framework for homemaker services provided under the disability waivers, EW, AC, and ECS.
11, 17 and 19	SF 2772 Abeler	Modifies CFSS and CDCS option by increasing the number of hours of service in a week parents may provide to their minor child or spouses to their spouse.
12, 29 to 32 and 35	SF 2771, modified Abeler	Modifies DWRS by fully implementing CWF effective 1/1/2023 and adjusting the timing of and data used for future rate adjustments.
13 and 14	A-21	Increases from two to three the number of recipients who may share individualized home supports.
15, 16 and 42	A-1	Modifies ICF/DD daily rates by increasing the daily rate for all facilities by \$50, and then establishing a rate floor of \$300 for class A facilities and \$400 for class B facilities.
20	SF 2967, as modified Utke	Increases PCA and CFSS payment rates by increasing the implementation factor by 8 percentage points.

21 and 49	A-16 (SF 1079) Utke	Permits a lead agency to negotiate a supplemental housing supports rate for a facility in Douglas County
22 to 24	NEW Abeler	Repeals the DT&H county grants.
25	SF 3408-1 Utke	Modifies the membership and duties of the Task force on subminimum wages.
26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37 and 50	SF 3128, redrafted Hoffman	Establish a market rate for respite services provided under the disability waivers.
28	SF 2773 Hoffman	Modifies the rates for employment exploration services by setting them equal to employment development services.
38 and 39	NEW Abeler	Extends the temporary staffing pool passed this session from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and modifies the eligible settings to which temporary staff may be deployed to include the homes of certain individuals receiving home and community-based services
41	SF 3507, as modified Hoffman	Establishes a 14% rate increase for home health aide visits. Also requires the commissioner to determine from within the available appropriation equal percentage increases for respiratory therapy services, home health services and home care nursing.
43 and 45	A-21	Directs the commissioner to establish rates for shared homemaker services under the disability waivers and to take the necessary steps to expand and implement shared service models.
44 and 46	SF 3416 Hoffman	Directs the commissioner of human services to develop a life sharing service model as a covered waiver service and sets the base for implementation of the service upon enactment of authorizing legislation.
47	SF 1181, modified Utke	Appropriates \$100,000 ongoing for a grant to Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration.

Article 2: Continuing Care for Older Adults

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	A-20	permits variances to ALL physical plant requirements when repurposing a building to meet a critical community need for additional assisted living capacity
2 to 5 and 7 to 11	SF 3195 Housley	Effective for rate year 2024, re categorizes various non-direct care labor costs as other care-related costs for the purposes of nursing facility payment rates
6 and 12 to 15	SF 3195 Housley	Effective for rate year 2024, introduces a “known cost change factor” into the calculation of the direct care cost per standardized day, the other care-related cost per resident day, the other operating cost per days, and the employer health insurance costs portion of the external fixed cost payment rate. The known cost change factor is indexed to the annual forecasted percentage change in the CPI-U from the mid-point of the reporting year to the mid-point of the rate year.
16	A-21	Directs the commissioner to establish rates for shared homemaker services and shared chore services under the elderly waiver.
17, 19, 20, 24, and 25	SF 3195 Housley	Effective July 1, 2022, implements a partial year rate adjustment of EW rates under the existing mixed-rate methodology, and effective January 1, 2023, fully implements the EW rate framework.
18 and 23	SF 3167 Abeler	Modifies and increases the rate floor for EW customized living services provided in settings with a high percentage of customized living services.
21 and 22	SF 3195, as modified Housley	Establishes a temporary rate increase for nursing facilities in an amount to be determined by the commissioner from within the available appropriation.

Article 3: Health Care

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	A-12 (SF 3645, as modified) Hoffman	Modifies MA-EPD premiums.
2 and 3	NEW Hoffman	Establishes a monthly fuel cost adjustor for NEMT and ambulance services reimbursement rates, pegged to \$3.00 per gallon.
4	SF 2999, as modified Hoffman	Establishes an NEMT rate increase in an amount to be determined by the commissioner from within the available appropriation for unassisted transport, assisted transport, and lift- or ramp-equipped transport.

Article 4: Behavioral Health

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1; 6; 10-11	A-19 (SF 3193, as modified) Howe	Authorizes exchange of mental health data to coordinate services.
2-5; 7-8; 17	SF 2845, as amended Abeler	Creates the Department of Behavioral Health.
9	NEW Abeler	Expedites the awarding of existing grants from compulsive gambling.
12	SF 3347 Abeler	Appropriates \$125,000 ongoing to an existing program in Anoka County that treat methamphetamine abuse, focusing on women identified as substance abusers with dependent children.
13	SF 3216 Senjem	Appropriates \$100,000 ongoing to a recovery community organization located in Olmstead County.
14	NEW Nelson	Appropriates \$53,000 ongoing to a recovery community organization located in Rochester.
15	SF 3817 Utke	Appropriates \$100,000 ongoing to Wellness in the Woods.
16	A-7 (SF 4013, as modified) Wiklund	Appropriates \$261,000 in FY23 to increase the reimbursement rate for adult day treatment services by 50%. \$658,000 in FY24 and 692,000 in FY25.

Article 5: Child Welfare

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-5	SF 3263 Dibble	Updates Homeless Youth Act to include authorized use of grant funds, adds a provider improvement grant program, updates a report date, and allocates prior appropriation.
6	SF 3720 Torres Ray	Appropriates \$100,000 ongoing to Quality Parenting Initiative Minnesota to implement Quality Parenting Initiative principles and practices.

Article 6: Economic Assistance

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-8; 11	SF 4095 Hoffman	Modifies family assets for independence program; appropriates \$100,000 ongoing.
9	NEW Abeler	Updates the earned income disregard to 60% when calculating assistance payments for economic assistance programs.
10	A-18 (SF 3698, as modified) Kiffmeyer	Amends the FTE calculation for child care providers receiving base grants and holds harmless.

Article 7: Miscellaneous

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9	A-10 Abeler	Establishes health care worker platform initiated background studies
2, 3, 6 and 8	A-9 Abeler	Restores self-initiated background studies
10, 12	SF 3643, as modified López Franzen	Establishes grant program for community organizations and appropriates \$100,000 ongoing.
11	A-17 Abeler	Requires providers of SUD/homelessness services to incorporate employment services for clients.