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S.F. No. 3583 – Modifications to substance use disorder treatment provisions (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)

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Section 1 (148F.11, subd. 2a) allows former students to practice alcohol and drug counseling while supervised for 90 days from the degree conferral date or from the last date they received credit, requires the former students to be supervised, and states the right to practice expires after 90 days.

Section 2 (245A.19) requires the commissioner to outline the content in HIV training materials for chemical dependency treatment programs rather than providing training on HIV minimum standards.

Section 3 (245F.04, subd. 1) allows a supervised living facility with a class A license to be a licensed as a withdrawal management program.

Section 4 (245G.01, subd. 13b) adds the definition of guest speaker to chemical dependency licensed treatment facilities chapter.

Section 5 (245G.06, subd. 2a) requires staff members who provide treatment services to document those services within seven days of providing them to a client.

Section 6 (245G.06, subd. 2b) moves client record documentation requirements into a separate subdivision, modifies how soon a license holder is required to record a significant event in the client's record, and adds a timeline for when a residential treatment program must document certain situations.

Section 7 (245G.06, subd. 3) removes references to client record documentation and that a treatment plan review must indicate type of treatment and a client's response. Changes the frequency of when a treatment plan review must be entered in a client's file.

Section 8 (245G.07, subd. 1a) allows a client that was discharged from a treatment program to receive transition follow-up counseling services for up to one year, allows a provider to bill transition sessions at the same rate as individual counseling sessions, and sets a maximum of four sessions per month. Also requires the provider to document the services provided and for prepaid

medical assistance plans to allow members to access the transition services benefit at their discretion.

Section 9 (245G.07, subd. 2a) requires the commissioner to offer transition support services for six months to a person who completed a treatment program and receives medical assistance. Also requires the commissioner to offer a monthly voucher for recovery safe housing, monthly food support, child care up to 20 hours per week, and transportation services in the form of a monthly transit pass or gas card. If a recipient does not have transportation needs for a medically necessary purpose or received a transit pass through another program, they are not eligible for a transit pass through this section. The services under this section are available to a person no more than one time per year.

Section 10 (245G.12) modifies the description of treatment services in a provider's written policy and procedure manual to include the ability of a guest speaker to provide services.