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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; modifying payment rates for integrated community

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supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.4914, subdivision 6c.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.4914, subdivision 6c, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 6c. **Integrated community supports; component values and calculation of**

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payment rates. (a) Component values for integrated community supports are:

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(1) competitive workforce factor: 6.7 percent;

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(2) supervisory span of control ratio: 11 percent;

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(3) employee vacation, sick, and training allowance ratio: 8.71 percent;

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(4) employee-related cost ratio: 23.6 percent;

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(5) general administrative support ratio: 13.25 percent;

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(6) program-related expense ratio: 1.3 percent; and

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(7) absence and utilization factor ratio: 3.9 percent.

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(b) Payments for integrated community supports must be calculated as follows:

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(1) determine the number of shared direct staffing and individual direct staffing hours

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to meet a recipient's needs. The base shared direct staffing hours must be eight hours divided

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by the number of people receiving support in the integrated community support setting, and

the individual direct staffing hours must be the average number of direct support hours provided directly to the service recipient;

(2) determine the appropriate hourly staff wage rates derived by the commissioner as provided in subdivisions 5 and 5a;

(3) except for subdivision 5a, clauses (1) to (4), multiply the result of clause (2) by the product of one plus the competitive workforce factor;

(4) for a recipient requiring customization for deaf and hard-of-hearing language accessibility under subdivision 12, add the customization rate provided in subdivision 12 to the result of clause (3);

(5) multiply the number of shared direct staffing and individual direct staffing hours in clause (1) and nursing hours by the appropriate staff wages;

(6) multiply the number of shared direct staffing and individual direct staffing hours in clause (1) by the product of the supervisory span of control ratio and the appropriate supervisory staff wage in subdivision 5a, clause (1);

(7) combine the results of clauses (5) and (6) and multiply the result by one plus the employee vacation, sick, and training allowance ratio. This is defined as the direct staffing cost;

(8) for employee-related expenses, multiply the direct staffing cost by one plus the employee-related cost ratio;

(9) for client programming and supports, add \$2,260.21 divided by 365. The commissioner shall update the amount in this clause as specified in subdivision 5b;

(10) add the results of clauses (8) and (9);

(11) add the standard general administrative support ratio, the program-related expense ratio, and the absence and utilization factor ratio;

(12) divide the result of clause (10) by one minus the result of clause (11). This is the total payment amount; and

(13) adjust the result of clause (12) by a factor to be determined by the commissioner to adjust for regional differences in the cost of providing services.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.