



S.F. No. 815 – Community first services and supports requirements for support workers to qualify for enhanced rate modifications (as amended by the A-1 delete everything amendment)

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S.F. 815 amends the PCA and CFSS enhanced rate provider qualifications by providing for an additional training option.

Sections 1 and 2 make the same changes. Section 1 amends a section of the PCA statute, **256B.0659, subdivision 11 – Person care assistant requirements**, and section 2 amends a section of the CFSS statute, **256B.85, subdivision 16 – Support workers requirements**. In both sections the substantive changes are confined to the new clause (3), which allows a direct support worker to qualify for an enhanced rate if, in addition to the service recipient requiring ten or more hours of service, the worker receives individualized training on meeting the service needs of the service recipient and demonstrating competency in providing the services.

