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Removing Barriers to Temporary Out-of-State Travel for Minnesotans with Disabilities

People with disabilities, like most individuals living in Minnesota, have opportunities and responsibilities that require them to temporarily travel outside the state of Minnesota. However, many Minnesotans with disabilities face unnecessary barriers and restrictions when temporarily traveling out-of-state because they cannot access vital direct care assistance. **This is due to an incomplete list of “Direct-Care-Staff” services covered in Minnesota’s federal waiver plans.**

SF 1810 would:

- Address an oversight by adding **Individualized Home Supports (IHS) without Training** and **Night Supervision Services** to the current list of “Direct-Care-Staff” services.
- Remove barriers to temporary out-of-state travel and out-of-state postsecondary school attendance for Minnesotans with disabilities.
- Ensure Minnesotans with disabilities can access the services they are already authorized to receive when they temporarily travel out of Minnesota.

Services included in SF1810: IHS without Training and Night Supervision Services

DHS defines “Direct-Care-Staff” Services as including assistance with activities of daily living.

IHS without Training is defined as services that provide support in the Community Living Service categories which includes **assistance with activities of daily living**.

Night Supervision is defined as overnight assistance and supervision when the person has an assessed need in one of the covered service areas which includes **assistance with activities of daily living**.

SF 1810 ensures Minnesotans with disabilities can maintain their independence and participate fully in life, whether at home or traveling temporarily out-of-state.

