

Senator Hoffman from the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2628: A bill for an act relating to direct care and treatment; modifying county cost of care provisions; modifying required admission timelines; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246.54, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 246C.07, by adding a subdivision; 253B.10, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 253B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 7, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 8. DIRECTION FOR LIMITED EXCEPTION FOR ADMISSIONS FROM HOSPITAL SETTINGS.

(a) The commissioner of human services or a designee must immediately approve an exception to add up to ten patients per fiscal year who have been civilly committed and are in hospital settings to the admission waitlist for medically appropriate direct care and treatment beds under Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(b) The Direct Care and Treatment executive board is subject to the requirement under paragraph (a) on and after the transfer of duties on July 1, 2025, from the commissioner of human services to the executive board under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.04.

(c) This section expires June 30, 2027.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

March 24, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)