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S.F. No. 4018 – Reimbursement rate parity requirement for clinical trainees providing alcoholism

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S.F. 4018 adds a single paragraph to Minn. Stat. § 62Q.47 ("Alcoholism, Mental Health, and Chemical Dependency Services"). The new paragraph requires all health plans to reimburse clinical trainees in an amount that is at least as much as that paid to independently licensed mental health professionals, when the clinical trainee is providing an alcoholism, a mental health, or a chemical dependency service pursuant to Minn. Stat. 245I.04, subdivision 6 ("Clinical trainee qualifications"). The bill provides a single exception to the foregoing requirement. That exception is when the service provided by the clinical trainee is not within the trainee's scope of practice under Minn. Stat. 245I.04, subdivision 7 ("Clinical trainee scope of practice"). SF 4018 is effective January 1, 2027, for health plans offered, issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.

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