

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1186 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245.462, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 17. **Mental health practitioner.** "Mental health practitioner" means a person
1.5 providing services to persons with mental illness who is qualified in at least one of the
1.6 following ways:

1.7 (1) holds a bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields from an
1.8 accredited college or university and:

1.9 (i) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons
1.10 with mental illness; ~~or~~

1.11 (ii) is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent
1.12 of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services
1.13 to persons with mental illness, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health
1.14 professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised
1.15 experience is met; or

1.16 (iii) is working in a day treatment program under section 245.4712, subdivision 2;

1.17 (2) has at least 6,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to persons
1.18 with mental illness;

1.19 (3) is a graduate student in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally
1.20 assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training;
1.21 or

1.22 (4) holds a master's or other graduate degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related
1.23 fields from an accredited college or university and has less than 4,000 hours post-master's
1.24 experience in the treatment of mental illness."

2.1 Page 3, after line 18, insert:

2.2 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0615, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 5. **Certified peer specialist training and certification.** The commissioner of
2.4 human services shall develop a training and certification process for certified peer specialists,
2.5 who must be at least 21 years of age ~~and have a high school diploma or its equivalent.~~ The
2.6 candidates must have had a primary diagnosis of mental illness, be a current or former
2.7 consumer of mental health services, and must demonstrate leadership and advocacy skills
2.8 and a strong dedication to recovery. The training curriculum must teach participating
2.9 consumers specific skills relevant to providing peer support to other consumers. In addition
2.10 to initial training and certification, the commissioner shall develop ongoing continuing
2.11 educational workshops on pertinent issues related to peer support counseling.

2.12 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256B.0616, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.13 Subd. 5. **Certified family peer specialist training and certification.** The commissioner
2.14 shall develop a training and certification process for certified family peer specialists who
2.15 must be at least 21 years of age ~~and have a high school diploma or its equivalent.~~ The
2.16 candidates must have raised or be currently raising a child with a mental illness, have had
2.17 experience navigating the children's mental health system, and must demonstrate leadership
2.18 and advocacy skills and a strong dedication to family-driven and family-focused services.
2.19 The training curriculum must teach participating family peer specialists specific skills
2.20 relevant to providing peer support to other parents. In addition to initial training and
2.21 certification, the commissioner shall develop ongoing continuing educational workshops
2.22 on pertinent issues related to family peer support counseling."

2.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.24 Amend the title accordingly