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Overview

This bill modifies the application requirements for designation as an essential community provider.

Section

- 1** **Application.** Amends § 62Q.19, subd. 2. Extends the date to which the commissioner is required to accept applications for designation as an essential community provider from June 30, 2001, to June 30, 2004. Modifies the requirements applicants for designation as an essential community provider must meet. Applicants for designation as an essential community provider must be nonprofit community services agencies certified as medical assistance providers that provide mental health, behavioral health, chemical dependency, employment, and health wellness services to underserved Spanish-speaking Latino families and individuals with locations in Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- 2** **Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective the day following final enactment.