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Overview

This bill creates safety and security protections for staff, patients, and the general public.

Section

- 1** **Contraband; bringing into correctional facility; penalty.** Amends §243.55, subdivision 1. Adds that any person who brings, sends, or causes to be introduced into a state-operated secure facility, within or upon the grounds of the facility, or is found in possession of any intoxicating or alcoholic liquor or malt beverage without the consent of the chief executive officer, shall be guilty of a felony. If convicted, the person shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than ten years.
- 2** **Services.** Amends §246.014. Allows the commissioner of human services to enter into a service contract for medical services at state-operated service facilities without determining that no current state employee is able and available to perform the contract.
- 3** **Acts prohibited.** Amends Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, §609.485, subdivision 2. Adds to prohibited acts escape while under the supervision of a facility under 253B.18, subdivision 1, pursuant to a court hold under §253B.185 (Persons with Sexual Psychopathic Personalities and Sexually Dangerous Persons).
- 4** **Sentence.** Amends Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, §609.485, subdivision 4. Adds that if a person who escapes is under a court hold, civil commitment, or supervision under §253B.185 (Persons with Sexual Psychopathic Personalities and Sexually Dangerous Persons) or Minnesota Statutes 1992, §526.10, that person is subject to imprisonment for not more than five years or to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both.

