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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill would allow adult foster care providers to also provide family adult day services without a separate license. It removes the limitation that an adult foster care provider cannot also provide family adult day services if any clients in either program are under age 55, have a serious or persistent mental illness, or a developmental disability.

- 1 Adult foster care; family adult day services.** Amends §245A.11, subd. 2b. Permits adult foster homes to provide family adult day care to adults age 18 and over. Current law allows adult foster home licensees to provide family adult day care to adults 55 and over only if no residents of the foster home or participants in the adult day care program have a serious and persistent mental illness or developmental disability.

Adds that a separate license is not required to provide adult day care in a licensed adult foster home.

- 2 Scope.** Amends §245A.143, subd. 1. Redefines family adult day services as a program for functionally impaired adults age 18 and older. Current law provides that family adult day services are for functionally impaired adults, none of whom are under age 55, have serious and persistent mental illness, or developmental disabilities.

Adds that a licensed provider of adult foster care can provide family adult day services under the foster care license.

Strikes paragraphs (d) and (e) related to separate licensure requirements for family adult day services provided by a licensed adult foster care provider.

- 3 Medical assistance reimbursement.** Amends §256B.49, subd. 16a. Instructs the commissioner to seek a waiver for medical assistance reimbursement of family adult day services under all disability waivers. Requires the commissioner to include family adult day services in the common services menu.