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Summary

This bill establishes rates for behavioral health fund payments under chapter 254B for substance use disorder treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder.

In section 1, subdivision 2 requires the commissioner of human services to update these rates annually each January 1, to equal the corresponding Minnesota specific locality adjusted Medicare rates for the same or comparable services. Subdivisions 3 to 15 specify rates for the following services:

- bundled services without medication;
- methadone take-home;
- methadone bundle;
- naltrexone injectable bundle;
- buprenorphine injectable bundle;
- buprenorphine implant insertion bundle;
- buprenorphine implant removal bundle;
- buprenorphine implantation and removal bundle;
- intake activity add-on;
- periodic assessment add-on; and
- additional counseling add-on.

Section 1 is effective July 1, 2023, for services rendered on or after that date.

Section 2 establishes rates for office-based substance use disorder treatment services with medications for opioid use disorder, and requires an annual rate update as in section 1. Subdivision 3 to 5 specify rates for the following office-based services:

- initial monthly bundle;
- subsequent monthly bundle; and
- medically necessary presumptive drug tests.

Section 2 is effective July 1, 2023, for services rendered on or after that date.



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