

# H.F. 4392 DE1 Human Services Policy Bill

List of Bills Included

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 and 2	H.F. 3938	Curran	Exempts certain licensed facilities from local government rental licensing regulations
3 to 7	H.F. 3941	Curran	Modifies home and community-based service standards provisions
8, 11, 14 to 21, and 23	H.F. 4392, as amended	Fischer	DHS human services policy bill: clarifies form usage for home and community-based waiver services, modifies PCA and CFSS remote reassessment requirements, and aligns CFSS language with federal requirements
9	H.F. 3711, modified	Hicks	Modifies out-of-home respite services for children
10	H.F. 4158, modified	Hicks	Modifies MA-EPD income review and documentation requirements
12 and 13	H.F. 3940, modified	Curran	Prohibits lead agencies from including additional process or requirements that could result in the delay of approval or implementation of technology for people on the disability waivers
22	H.F. 4073	Hanson, J.	Allows for remote worker training and development services under CFSS

# **Article 1: Disability Services**

# Article 2: Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard-of-Hearing Services

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 16	H.F. 4392, as amended	Fischer	DHS human services policy bill: modernizes deaf and hard-of-hearing statutes
17	H.F. 4528, as amended	Hicks	Modifies membership of the Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard-of-Hearing

# **Article 3: Phase-Out of Special Minimum Wage for Persons with Disabilities**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 4	H.F. 4392, as amended	Fischer	DHS human services policy bill: phases out special minimum wage for persons with disabilities by August 1, 2028

# **Article 4: Aging Services**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 and part of 4	H.F. 4308, as amended	Kiel	Modifies long-term care options counseling
2, 3, and part of 4	H.F. 4480	Noor	DHS nursing facility policy bill: provides for increased transparency in nursing home related-party transactions and removes a mandated legislative report

#### **Article 5: Substance Use Disorder**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 7, 13 to 16, 18 to 20	H.F. 4392, as amended	Fischer	DHS human services policy bill: makes technical corrections to behavioral health provisions
8, 14, 16, and 21	H.F. 4149	Frederick	Modifies behavioral health licensing and eligibility, and modifies the paperwork reduction report date
9 to 11 and 22	H.F. 4014	Acomb	Modifies rules on opioid treatment program medication dispensing for take-home usage
12 and 15	H.F. 4548	Frederick	Prohibits the classification of recovery peers as independent contractors
17	H.F. 3954, as amended	Frederick	Modifies sober homes requirements related to opiate antagonists and medications for opioid use disorder

## **Article 6: Direct Care and Treatment**

Secti	on	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 18		H.F. 4362	Edelson	DHS direct care and treatment technical bill

#### **Article 7: Miscellaneous**

Section	Bill	Author	Description
1 to 6	H.F. 4552	Virnig	Removes expired mandated legislative reports from statute



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