

# Bill Summary Comparison of Health and Human Services

House File 2128-4  
Article 18: Crisis Response  
Services

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Article 17: Crisis Response  
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Section	Article 18: Crisis Response Services		Article 17: Crisis Response Services
1	<p><b>Availability of emergency services.</b> Amends § 245.469, subd. 1. Modifies Adult Mental Health Act language to include services and requirements currently provided under children’s crisis services provisions; adds language to include family members and other third parties.</p>	<p><b>Page R62: Same</b></p>	<p><b>Sections 1-5</b> modify provisions relating to crisis response services as part of the mental health uniform service standards proposal, by combining crisis standards for adults and children to eliminate unintentional differences and clarifying how mobile crisis teams can work with family members and other third parties calling on behalf of someone in need of crisis assistance.</p>
2	<p><b>Specific requirements.</b> Amends § 245.469, subd. 2. Modifies Adult Mental Health Act language to include clinical trainees; makes clarifying changes.</p>	<p><b>Page R63: Same</b></p>	
3	<p><b>Availability of emergency services.</b> Amends § 245.4879, subd. 1. Modifies Children’s Mental Health Act crisis language by inserting cross-reference to provisions added in the above two sections.</p>	<p><b>Page R64: Same</b></p>	
4	<p><b>Crisis response services covered.</b> Amends § 256B.0624. Unifies service, eligibility, provider, and staff standards and qualifications for crisis services for adults and children; clarifies and merges definitions and references uniform service standard definitions (chapter 245I); distinguishes mobile crisis teams and residential crisis stabilization providers; adds subdivisions to clarify screening, initial assessment, and intervention processes.</p>	<p><b>Page R65: Similar.</b> Technical formatting differences. Staff recommends <b>Senate</b>, except that staff recommends <b>House</b> lines 725.29-725.31.</p>	
5	<p><b>Effective date.</b> Makes this article effective July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p>	<p><b>Page R78: Similar.</b> Technical differences. Staff recommends <b>House</b>.</p>	