

Paragraph (b) allows counties to provide nontreatment services.

Paragraph (c) defines nontreatment services for purposes of this section.

Paragraph (d) caps state expenditures at the county's expected share of forecasted expenditures.

Paragraph (e) provides that if the county does not spend its share of forecasted expenditures, then those funds are available for use during the following year, but if the expenses exceed the forecasted expenditures, then the county must absorb those costs.

Paragraph (f) allows the commissioner to waive administrative rules, except chemical dependency treatment must be provided by a licensed provider.

Paragraph (g) requires that current and future federal funding cannot be put at risk.

Paragraph (h) requires the commissioner to provide data and reports to the counties in order to assess programs' effectiveness.

Subd. 6. Duties of the county board. Requires the board to administer the navigator program, ensure that no eligible individual is denied services, and provide the commissioner with information as negotiated in their agreement.

Subd. 7. Report. Requires the commissioner to issue an annual report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over chemical health.

3 Service delivery. Amends § 256B.69, subd. 6. Allows demonstration providers to contract with counties participating in the navigation program to provide chemical dependency services using capitation payments.

4 Instructions to the commissioner; chemical health. Requires the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of chemical health service delivery. Instructs the commissioner to seek input from stakeholders. Requires a report to the legislature no later than March 15, 2013.