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Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to develop a reform proposal to develop a robust continuum of care for individuals with substance use disorders.

Section

1 Substance use disorder system reform. Creates § 254B.15.

Subd. 1. Authorization of substance use disorder treatment system reform. Instructs the commissioner to design a reform of the treatment system.

Subd. 2. Goals. Establishes the goals of the reform project.

Subd. 3. Reform proposal. Paragraph (a) requires the reform proposal to create a robust continuum of care to treat all dimensions of substance use disorders. Lists elements that are to be included in the reform proposal.

Paragraph (b) instructs the commissioner to seek federal authority to implement the proposal.

Paragraph (c) provides that implementation is contingent upon legislative approval.

Subd. 4. Legislative update. Requires the commissioner, no later than February 1, 2017, to present an update to the legislature on the progress of the reform proposal.

Subd. 5. Stakeholder input. Instructs the commissioner to consult with consumers, providers, counties, tribes, health plans, and others.

Effective date. Provides an immediate effective date.