

**Subject** Community Behavioral Health Clinics

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## Overview

A certified community behavioral health clinic (CCBHC) is a service delivery model under a federal demonstration project, to integrate substance use disorder and mental health treatment services and coordinate care for health and social services. There are currently six CCBHC demonstration sites in Minnesota. This bill modifies and updates provisions relating to CCBHCs and transitions them from a demonstration project to an ongoing medical assistance benefit service model.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Certified community behavioral health clinics.</b></p> <p>Amends § 245.735, subd. 3.</p> <p>(a) Removes reference to the prospective payment system.</p> <p>Adds licensed alcohol and drug counselors to clinic staff for CCBHC services.</p> <p>Adds substance use to CCBHC services.</p> <p>Removes requirement for a CCBHC to be certified to provide integrated treatment for co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders.</p> <p>Adds requirement for CCBHCs to comply with peer services standards under relevant statutes, if the CCBHC provides peer services.</p> <p>Modifies terminology throughout.</p> <p>(b) Allows the commissioner to grant a variance for a CCBHC that is certified but not approved for prospective payment, if the variance would not increase the state share of costs.</p> <p>Removes paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) relating to prospective payments, federal approval and financial participation, and limitations on CCBHC certifications.</p>

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	Makes this section effective July 1, 2019, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.
2	<p data-bbox="355 352 1003 380"><b>Certified community behavioral health clinic services.</b></p> <p data-bbox="355 396 794 424">Adds subdivision 5m to § 256B.0625.</p> <p data-bbox="355 464 1425 527">(a) Specifies that medical assistance covers CCBHC services that meet the requirements of section 245.735, subd. 3.</p> <p data-bbox="355 567 1409 630">(b) Directs the commissioner to establish standards and methodologies for a prospective payment system for medical assistance payments to CCBHCs.</p> <p data-bbox="355 669 1417 806">(c) Allows the commissioner to limit the number of CCBHCs for the prospective payment system to ensure that claims do not exceed the money appropriated. Requires the commissioner to prioritize CCBHCs that meet criteria listed in this paragraph, in the order listed.</p> <p data-bbox="355 846 1422 947">(d) Specifies that the prospective payment system must continue to be based on federal instructions for the CCBHC demonstration. Provides exceptions to the federal instructions for the prospective payment system.</p> <p data-bbox="355 984 1370 1012">Makes this section effective July 1, 2019, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p>
3	<p data-bbox="355 1066 922 1094"><b>Payment for Part B Medicare crossover claims.</b></p> <p data-bbox="355 1110 1425 1209">Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 57. Excludes CCBHCs subject to the new prospective payment system from the limitation on medical assistance payment for an enrollee's cost-sharing associated with Medicare Part B.</p>



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