

Subject Youth intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services

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Overview

Intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services for children are delivered to youth ages 16 through 20 with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder by multidisciplinary teams, consistent with the assertive community treatment (ACT) approach. This bill expands the eligible ages for such services to ages 8 to 26, and makes corresponding changes in service eligibility and service provider requirements.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Definitions. Amends § 256B.0947, subd. 2. Expands the eligible ages for youth rehabilitative mental health services to ages 8 to 26.
2	Client eligibility. Amends § 256B.0947, subd. 3. Expands the eligible ages for youth rehabilitative mental health services to ages 8 to 26; expands eligibility requirement to individuals who are likely to need treatment during adulthood, rather than only in the following two years.
3	Standards for intensive nonresidential rehabilitative providers. Amends § 256B.0947, subd. 5. Adds requirement for specialized training in providing services to the specific age group that the team serves; groups teams into serving youth ages 8 to 16 and 14 to 26.
4	Service standards. Amends § 256B.0947, subd. 6. Makes clarifying change.



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