

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 671 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 11, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.4871, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 5. **Child.** "Child" means a person under 18 years of age, or a person 18 years of
1.5 age or older and under 21 years of age receiving continuous children's mental health targeted
1.6 case management services as defined in section 245.2875, subdivision 8.

1.7 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.4901, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Allowable grant activities and related expenses.** (a) Allowable grant activities
1.9 and related expenses may include but are not limited to:

1.10 (1) identifying and diagnosing mental health conditions and substance use disorders of
1.11 students;

1.12 (2) delivering mental health and substance use disorder treatment and services to students
1.13 and their families, including via telehealth consistent with section 256B.0625, subdivision
1.14 3b;

1.15 (3) supporting families in meeting their child's needs, including accessing needed mental
1.16 health services to support the parent in caregiving and navigating health care, social service,
1.17 and juvenile justice systems;

1.18 (4) providing transportation for students receiving school-linked behavioral health
1.19 services when school is not in session;

1.20 (5) building the capacity of schools to meet the needs of students with mental health and
1.21 substance use disorder concerns, including school staff development activities for licensed
1.22 and nonlicensed staff; and

2.1 (6) purchasing equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and
2.2 site fees in order to deliver school-linked behavioral health services via telehealth.

2.3 (b) Grantees shall obtain all available third-party reimbursement sources as a condition
2.4 of receiving a grant. For purposes of this grant program, a third-party reimbursement source
2.5 excludes a public school as defined in section 120A.20, subdivision 1. Grantees shall serve
2.6 students regardless of health coverage status or ability to pay."

2.7 Page 2, line 4, delete "applicants" and insert "grantees" and delete "applicant" and insert
2.8 "grantee"

2.9 Page 2, line 14, delete "the" and insert "a"

2.10 Page 3, line 27, after "management" insert ", and clarify that a diagnostic assessment is
2.11 not required for determining eligibility for high-fidelity wraparound services"

2.12 Page 3, line 31, after "data" insert "at least annually, but"

2.13 Page 3, line 32, delete "grantee" and insert "grantees"

2.14 Page 4, after line 24, insert:

2.15 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0615, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.16 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** Medical assistance covers mental health certified peer specialist
2.17 services, ~~as established in subdivision 2,~~ if provided to recipients who are eligible for services
2.18 under sections 256B.0622, 256B.0623, and 256B.0624 and are provided by a mental health
2.19 certified peer specialist who has completed the training under subdivision 5 and is qualified
2.20 according to section 245I.04, subdivision 10. Medical assistance also covers mental health
2.21 certified young adult peer specialist services if provided to recipients who are eligible for
2.22 services under sections 256B.0941, 256B.0943, and 256B.0945. Mental health certified
2.23 young adult peer specialist services must be provided by a mental health certified peer
2.24 specialist under 35 years of age who is qualified according to section 245I.04, subdivision
2.25 10, and has completed additional training in children's mental health.

2.26 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0615, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.27 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) Peer support services may be made available to consumers of
2.28 (1) intensive residential treatment services under section 256B.0622; (2) adult rehabilitative
2.29 mental health services under section 256B.0623; and (3) crisis stabilization and mental
2.30 health mobile crisis intervention services under section 256B.0624.

3.1 (b) Young adult peer specialist services may be made available to consumers of: (1)
 3.2 psychiatric residential treatment services under section 256B.0941; (2) children's therapeutic
 3.3 services and supports under section 256B.0943; and (3) children's residential treatment
 3.4 services under section 256B.0945.

3.5 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0615, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

3.6 Subd. 4. **Peer support specialist program providers.** The commissioner shall develop
 3.7 a process to certify peer support specialist programs, in accordance with the federal
 3.8 guidelines, in order for the program to bill for reimbursable services. Peer support programs
 3.9 may be freestanding or within existing mental health community provider centers and
 3.10 services."

3.11 Page 5, line 5, delete the new language

3.12 Page 5, line 6, delete the new language and insert a semicolon

3.13 Page 12, line 7, after the comma, insert "at least one employee of the Department of
 3.14 Health appointed by the commissioner of health,"

3.15 Page 12, line 11, after "report" insert "and proposed legislative changes"

3.16 Page 12, line 18, delete everything after "delivered"

3.17 Page 13, after line 30, insert:

3.18 "Sec. **HIGH-FIDELITY WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND TARGETED CASE**
 3.19 **MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH.**

3.20 In developing a plan and recommendations for Minnesota's compliance with the
 3.21 requirements of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, section 5121, the
 3.22 commissioner of human services, in consultation with interested community partners, must
 3.23 consider the feasibility of and strategies for incorporating high-fidelity wraparound services
 3.24 into the delivery of targeted case management services for justice-involved youth."

3.25 Page 14, delete section 20 and insert:

3.26 "Sec. ...**DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; YOUTH**
 3.27 **CARE TRANSITION TEAMS.**

3.28 The commissioner of human services may extend existing contracts with organizations
 3.29 operating youth care transition teams that meet the requirements in Minnesota Statutes,
 3.30 section 256.01, subdivision 44, and that were entered into for the purposes of Laws 2021,

4.1 First Special Session chapter 7, article 17, section 12, as amended by Laws 2022, chapter
 4.2 98, article 15, section 13; Laws 2022, chapter 99, article 1, section 43; and Laws 2023,
 4.3 chapter 70, article 20, section 18, to assure sustained care for families between grant funding
 4.4 cycles."

4.5 Page 15, after line 15, insert:

4.6 "Sec. **APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL-LINKED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
 4.7 **GRANTS.**

4.8 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general
 4.9 fund to the commissioner of human services for school-linked behavioral health grants
 4.10 under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4901."

4.11 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.12 Amend the title accordingly