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Overview

This bill modifies the commissioner's duties related to the State Medical Review Team (SMRT).

Section

- 1 State medical review team.** Amends § 256.01, subd. 29. Removes obsolete language. Requires the commissioner to provide information to the legislature on the length of time taken for written decisions to be made on appeals of SMRT disability determinations. Requires that appeals of disability determinations made by the SMRT be decided according to statutory timelines for other appeals within Department of Human Services programs. Requires that appeals that do not receive a written decision within these timelines be immediately reviewed by the chief appeals referee.