

Subject ACT and IRTS Recodification

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Summary

In Minnesota Laws 2024, Chapter 27, the legislature instructed the revisor of statutes and nonpartisan staff to prepare legislation to recodify Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0622, to separate assertive community treatment (ACT) and intensive residential treatment services (IRTS) into different sections of statute. This bill is the proposed legislation to recodify the section and separate the services; it also makes necessary conforming changes throughout statutes.

Article 1 recodifies section 256B.0622, which outlines medical assistance coverage of ACT and IRTS. The bill removes IRTS from the section, so that the section governs only ACT services. ACT provides intensive community-based treatment and rehabilitative mental health services to individuals with a serious mental illness. The bill then creates section 256B.0632, moving all IRTS provisions from 256B.0622 into the new section, and repeals a subdivision of section 256B.0622 (provider entity licensure and contract requirements for intensive residential treatment services). IRTS are medically monitored services for adults with mental illness, provided in nonhospital residential facilities of five to 16 beds.

Article 2 makes conforming changes made necessary by the recodification in article 1.