

an additional earned income up to a maximum of \$150 per month for persons residing in facilities licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0500 to 9520.0690, and for whom discharge and work are part of a treatment plan. The additional amount disregarded must be placed in a separate savings account by the eligible individual, to be used upon discharge from the residential facility into the community. A maximum of \$1,000, including interest, of the money in the savings account must be excluded from the resource limits established by section 256D.08, subdivision 1, clause (1). Amounts in that account in excess of \$1,000 must be applied to the resident's cost of care. If excluded money is removed from the savings account by the eligible individual at any time before the individual is discharged from the facility into the community, the money is income to the individual in the month of receipt and a resource in subsequent months. If an eligible individual moves from a community facility to an inpatient hospital setting, the separate savings account is an excluded asset for up to 18 months. During that time, amounts that accumulate in excess of the \$1,000 savings limit must be applied to the patient's cost of care. If the patient continues to be hospitalized at the conclusion of the 18-month period, the entire account must be applied to the patient's cost of care.

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CHAPTER 253 — H.F.No. 186

An act relating to mental health services; authorizing interstate contracts for mental health services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [245.50] INTERSTATE CONTRACTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "Bordering state" means Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Wisconsin.

(b) "Agency or facility" means a public or private hospital, mental health center, or other person or organization authorized by a state to provide mental health services.

Subd. 2. AUTHORITY. Unless prohibited by another law and subject to the exceptions listed in subdivision 3, a county board may contract with an agency or facility in a bordering state for mental health services for residents of Minnesota, and a Minnesota mental health agency or facility may contract to

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provide services to residents of bordering states. A person who receives services in another state under this section is subject to the laws of the state in which services are provided. A person who will receive services in another state under this section must be informed of the consequences of receiving services in another state, including the implications of the differences in state laws.

Subd. 3. EXCEPTIONS. A contract may not be entered into under this section for services to persons who:

- (1) are serving a sentence after conviction of a criminal offense;
- (2) are on probation or parole;
- (3) are the subject of a presentence investigation;
- (4) have been committed involuntarily; or
- (5) will be receiving treatment for chemical dependency.

Subd. 4. CONTRACTS. Contracts entered into under this section must, at a minimum:

- (1) describe the services to be provided;
- (2) establish responsibility for the costs of services;
- (3) establish responsibility for the costs of transporting individuals receiving services under this section;
- (4) specify the duration of the contract;
- (5) specify the means of terminating the contract;
- (6) specify the terms and conditions for refusal to admit or retain an individual; and
- (7) identify the goals to be accomplished by the placement of an individual under this section.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 254 — H.F.No. 648

An act relating to state departments and agencies; transferring authority for administration of the rural rehabilitation corporation trust liquidation act from the state executive council to the commissioner of energy and economic development; creating a governor's rural development council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 9.36.

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