

202.16 **ARTICLE 8**

202.17 **DEPARTMENT OF DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT ESTABLISHMENT**

202.18 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10.65, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

202.19 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings

202.20 given:

202.21 (1) "agency" means the Department of Administration; Department of Agriculture;

202.22 Department of Children, Youth, and Families; Department of Commerce; Department of

202.23 Corrections; Department of Direct Care and Treatment; Department of Education; Department

202.24 of Employment and Economic Development; Department of Health; Office of Higher

202.25 Education; Housing Finance Agency; Department of Human Rights; Department of Human

202.26 Services; Department of Information Technology Services; Department of Iron Range

202.27 Resources and Rehabilitation; Department of Labor and Industry; Minnesota Management

202.28 and Budget; Bureau of Mediation Services; Department of Military Affairs; Metropolitan

202.29 Council; Department of Natural Resources; Pollution Control Agency; Department of Public

202.30 Safety; Department of Revenue; Department of Transportation; Department of Veterans

202.31 Affairs; ~~Direct Care and Treatment~~; Gambling Control Board; Racing Commission; the

202.32 Minnesota Lottery; the Animal Health Board; the Public Utilities Commission; and the

202.33 Board of Water and Soil Resources;

203.1 (2) "consultation" means the direct and interactive involvement of the Minnesota Tribal

203.2 governments in the development of policy on matters that have Tribal implications.

203.3 Consultation is the proactive, affirmative process of identifying and seeking input from

203.4 appropriate Tribal governments and considering their interest as a necessary and integral

203.5 part of the decision-making process. This definition adds to statutorily mandated notification

203.6 procedures. During a consultation, the burden is on the agency to show that it has made a

203.7 good faith effort to elicit feedback. Consultation is a formal engagement between agency

203.8 officials and the governing body or bodies of an individual Minnesota Tribal government

203.9 that the agency or an individual Tribal government may initiate. Formal meetings or

203.10 communication between top agency officials and the governing body of a Minnesota Tribal

203.11 government is a necessary element of consultation;

203.12 (3) "matters that have Tribal implications" means rules, legislative proposals, policy

203.13 statements, or other actions that have substantial direct effects on one or more Minnesota

203.14 Tribal governments, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the state

203.15 and Minnesota Tribal governments;

203.16 (4) "Minnesota Tribal governments" means the federally recognized Indian Tribes located

203.17 in Minnesota including: Bois Forte Band; Fond Du Lac Band; Grand Portage Band; Leech

203.18 Lake Band; Mille Lacs Band; White Earth Band; Red Lake Nation; Lower Sioux Indian

203.19 Community; Prairie Island Indian Community; Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community;

203.20 and Upper Sioux Community; and

203.21 (5) "timely and meaningful" means done or occurring at a favorable or useful time that  
203.22 allows the result of consultation to be included in the agency's decision-making process for  
203.23 a matter that has Tribal implications.

203.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.01, is amended to read:

203.25 **15.01 DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE.**

203.26 The following agencies are designated as the departments of the state government: the  
203.27 Department of Administration; the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Children,  
203.28 Youth, and Families; the Department of Commerce; the Department of Corrections; the  
203.29 Department of Direct Care and Treatment; the Department of Education; the Department  
203.30 of Employment and Economic Development; the Department of Health; the Department of  
203.31 Human Rights; the Department of Human Services; the Department of Information  
203.32 Technology Services; the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation; the  
203.33 Department of Labor and Industry; the Department of Management and Budget; the  
203.34 Department of Military Affairs; the Department of Natural Resources; the Department of  
204.1 Public Safety; the Department of Revenue; the Department of Transportation; the Department  
204.2 of Veterans Affairs; and their successor departments.

204.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

204.4 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** This section applies to the following departments or  
204.5 agencies: the Departments of Administration; Agriculture; Children, Youth, and Families;  
204.6 Commerce; Corrections; Direct Care and Treatment; Education; Employment and Economic  
204.7 Development; Health; Human Rights; Human Services; Iron Range Resources and  
204.8 Rehabilitation; Labor and Industry; Management and Budget; Natural Resources; Public  
204.9 Safety; Revenue; Transportation; and Veterans Affairs; the Housing Finance and Pollution  
204.10 Control Agencies; the Department of Information Technology Services; the Bureau of  
204.11 Mediation Services; and their successor departments and agencies. The heads of the foregoing  
204.12 departments or agencies are "commissioners."

204.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.241, is amended to read:

204.14 **43A.241 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; FORMER EMPLOYEES.**

204.15 (a) This section applies to a person who:

204.16 (1) was employed by the commissioner of corrections, the commissioner of human  
204.17 services, or the commissioner of direct care and treatment ~~executive board~~;

204.18 (2) was covered by the correctional employee retirement plan under section 352.91 or  
204.19 the general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System as  
204.20 defined in section 352.021;

204.21 (3) while employed under clause (1), was assaulted by:

204.22 (i) a person under correctional supervision for a criminal offense; or

204.23 (ii) a client or patient at the Minnesota Sex Offender Program, or at a state-operated  
204.24 forensic services program as defined in section 352.91, subdivision 3j; and

204.25 (4) as a direct result of the assault under clause (3), was determined to be totally and  
204.26 permanently physically disabled under laws governing the Minnesota State Retirement  
204.27 System.

204.28 (b) For a person to whom this section applies, the commissioner of corrections, the  
204.29 commissioner of human services, or the ~~commissioner of direct care and treatment executive~~  
204.30 ~~board~~, using existing budget resources, must continue to make the employer contribution  
204.31 for medical and dental benefits under the State Employee Group Insurance Program after  
205.1 the person terminates state service. If the person had dependent coverage at the time of  
205.2 terminating state service, employer contributions for dependent coverage also must continue  
205.3 under this section. The employer contributions must be in the amount of the employer  
205.4 contribution for active state employees at the time each payment is made. The employer  
205.5 contributions must continue until the person reaches age 65, provided the person makes the  
205.6 required employee contributions, in the amount required of an active state employee, at the  
205.7 time and in the manner specified by the commissioner ~~or executive board~~.

205.8 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.01, is amended to read:

205.9 **246C.01 TITLE.**

205.10 This chapter may be cited as the "Department of Direct Care and Treatment Act."

205.11 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.015, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

205.12 Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of ~~human services~~  
205.13 ~~direct care and treatment~~.

205.14 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.015, is amended by adding a subdivision  
205.15 to read:

205.16 Subd. 5b. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Direct Care and  
205.17 Treatment.

205.18 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

205.19 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The Department of Direct Care and Treatment is ~~created~~  
205.20 ~~as an agency headed by an executive board~~ established.

205.21 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

205.22 Subd. 2. **Transfer of custody of civilly committed persons.** The commissioner of  
205.23 human services shall continue to exercise all authority and responsibility for and retain  
205.24 custody of persons subject to civil commitment under chapter 253B or 253D until July 1,  
205.25 2025. Effective July 1, 2025, custody of persons subject to civil commitment under chapter  
205.26 253B or 253D and in the custody of the commissioner of human services as of that date is  
205.27 hereby transferred to the ~~executive board~~ commissioner without any further act or proceeding.

205.28 Authority and responsibility for the commitment of such persons is transferred to the  
205.29 ~~executive board~~ commissioner July 1, 2025.

206.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

206.2 Subd. 3. **Control of direct care and treatment.** The commissioner of human services  
206.3 shall continue to exercise all authorities and responsibilities under this chapter and chapters  
206.4 13, 245, 246, 246B, 252, 253, 253B, 253C, 253D, 254A, 254B, and 256, with reference to  
206.5 any state-operated service, program, or facility subject to transfer under Laws 2024, chapter  
206.6 79; Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5; and Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, until July 1,  
206.7 2025. Effective July 1, 2025, the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the  
206.8 commissioner of human services with reference to any state-operated service, program, or  
206.9 facility are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the ~~executive board~~  
206.10 ~~commissioner~~ according to this chapter and applicable state law. Effective July 1, 2025, the  
206.11 ~~executive board~~ commissioner has the exclusive power of administration and management  
206.12 of all state hospitals for persons with a developmental disability, mental illness, or substance  
206.13 use disorder. Effective July 1, 2025, the ~~executive board~~ commissioner has the power and  
206.14 authority to determine all matters relating to the development of all of the foregoing  
206.15 institutions and of such other institutions vested in the ~~executive board~~ commissioner.  
206.16 Effective July 1, 2025, the powers, functions, and authority vested in the commissioner of  
206.17 human services relative to such state institutions are transferred to the ~~executive board~~  
206.18 ~~commissioner~~ according to this chapter and applicable state law.

206.19 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

206.20 Subdivision 1. **Generally.** (a) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner must operate the  
206.21 ~~agency~~ department according to this chapter and applicable state and federal law. The overall  
206.22 management and control of the ~~agency~~ department is vested in the ~~executive board~~  
206.23 ~~commissioner~~ in accordance with this chapter.

206.24 (b) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner must appoint a chief executive officer according  
206.25 to section 246C.08. The chief executive officer is responsible for the administrative and  
206.26 operational duties of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment in accordance with this  
206.27 chapter and serves as the deputy commissioner for the purposes of section 15.06 and as  
206.28 deputy agency head for the purposes of section 43A.08.

206.29 (c) The ~~executive board~~ commissioner may delegate duties imposed by this chapter and  
206.30 under applicable state and federal law as deemed appropriate by the ~~board~~ commissioner  
206.31 and in accordance with this chapter. Any delegation of a specified statutory duty or power  
206.32 to an employee of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment other than the chief executive  
206.33 officer must be made by written order and filed with the secretary of state. Only the chief  
207.1 executive officer shall have the powers and duties of the ~~executive board~~ commissioner as  
207.2 specified in section 246C.08.

- 207.3 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 207.4 Subd. 2. **Principles.** The ~~executive board~~ commissioner, in undertaking ~~its~~ the
- 207.5 commissioner's duties and responsibilities and within the Department of Direct Care and
- 207.6 Treatment resources, shall act according to the following principles:
- 207.7 (1) prevent the waste or unnecessary spending of public money;
- 207.8 (2) use innovative fiscal and human resource practices to manage the state's resources
- 207.9 and operate the ~~agency~~ department as efficiently as possible;
- 207.10 (3) coordinate Department of Direct Care and Treatment activities wherever appropriate
- 207.11 with the activities of other governmental agencies;
- 207.12 (4) use technology where appropriate to increase ~~agency~~ department productivity, improve
- 207.13 customer service, increase public access to information about government, and increase
- 207.14 public participation in the business of government; and
- 207.15 (5) utilize constructive and cooperative labor management practices to the extent
- 207.16 otherwise required by chapter 43A or 179A.
- 207.17 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 207.18 Subd. 8. **Biennial estimates; suggestions for legislation.** The ~~executive board~~
- 207.19 commissioner shall prepare, for the use of the legislature, biennial estimates of appropriations
- 207.20 necessary or expedient to be made for the support of the institutions and for extraordinary
- 207.21 and special expenditures for buildings and other improvements. The ~~executive board~~
- 207.22 commissioner shall make suggestions relative to legislation for the benefit of the institutions.
- 207.23 The ~~executive board~~ commissioner shall report the estimates and suggestions to the legislature
- 207.24 on or before November 15 in each even-numbered year. A ~~designee of the executive board~~
- 207.25 The commissioner on request shall appear before any legislative committee and furnish any
- 207.26 required information in regard to the condition of any such institution.
- 207.27 Sec. 14. **[246C.075] ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT.**
- 207.28 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** An Advisory Council on Direct Care and Treatment is
- 207.29 established.
- 208.1 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The Advisory Council on Direct Care and Treatment must
- 208.2 consist of no more than 15 members appointed as provided in section 15.0597. The advisory
- 208.3 council must include:
- 208.4 (1) one member who is a licensed physician with experience serving behavioral health
- 208.5 patients or a licensed psychiatrist, appointed by the commissioner;
- 208.6 (2) two members with executive management experience at a hospital or health care
- 208.7 system, or experience serving on the board of a hospital or health care system, appointed
- 208.8 by the commissioner;

- 208.9 (3) three members, each appointed by the commissioner, who have experience working:
- 208.10 (i) in the delivery of behavioral health services;
- 208.11 (ii) in care coordination;
- 208.12 (iii) in traditional healing practices;
- 208.13 (iv) as a licensed health care professional;
- 208.14 (v) within health care administration; or
- 208.15 (vi) with residential services;
- 208.16 (4) one member appointed by the Association of Counties;
- 208.17 (5) one member who has an active role as a union representative representing staff at
- 208.18 the Department of Direct Care and Treatment appointed by joint representatives of the
- 208.19 following unions: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
- 208.20 (AFSCME); Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE); Minnesota Nurses
- 208.21 Association (MNA); Middle Management Association (MMA); and State Residential
- 208.22 Schools Education Association (SRSEA);
- 208.23 (6) one member appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota;
- 208.24 (7) two members representing people with lived experience being served by state-operated
- 208.25 treatment programs or their families, appointed by the commissioner;
- 208.26 (8) one member appointed by the Minnesota Disability Law Center; and
- 208.27 (9) up to three additional members appointed by the commissioner reflecting community
- 208.28 interests or perspectives the commissioner deems valuable.
- 208.29 (b) Membership on the advisory council must include representation from outside the
- 208.30 seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.
- 209.1 (c) Appointing authorities under paragraph (a) must make initial appointments by
- 209.2 September 1, 2025.
- 209.3 Subd. 3. **Terms; compensation; removal; vacancies; expiration.** (a) The membership
- 209.4 terms, compensation, removal of members, and filling of vacancies of members are as
- 209.5 provided in section 15.059, except that council members shall not receive a per diem.
- 209.6 (b) The advisory council does not expire.
- 209.7 Subd. 4. **Meetings.** (a) The members of the advisory council shall elect a chair from
- 209.8 among their membership at the first meeting and annually thereafter or upon a vacancy in
- 209.9 the chair. The advisory council shall meet at the call of the commissioner, the call of the
- 209.10 chair, or upon the call of a majority of members.

209.11 (b) The first meeting of the advisory council must be held no later than September 15,  
209.12 2025.

209.13 Subd. 5. **Duties.** The advisory council shall advise the commissioner regarding the  
209.14 operations of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment, the clinical standards of care  
209.15 for patients and clients of state-operated programs, and provide recommendations to the  
209.16 commissioner for improving the department's role in the state's mental health care system.

209.17 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.08, is amended to read:

209.18 **246C.08 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER; SERVICE; DUTIES.**

209.19 Subdivision 1. **Service.** (a) The direct care and treatment chief executive officer is  
209.20 appointed by the executive board, in consultation with the governor, and serves at the  
209.21 pleasure of the executive board, with the advice and consent of the senate commissioner,  
209.22 and is the deputy commissioner for the purposes of section 15.06.

209.23 (b) The chief executive officer shall serve in the unclassified service in accordance with  
209.24 section 43A.08. The Compensation Council under section 15A.082 shall establish the salary  
209.25 of the chief executive officer.

209.26 Subd. 2. **Powers and duties.** (a) The chief executive officer's primary duty is to assist  
209.27 the executive board commissioner. The chief executive officer is responsible for the  
209.28 administrative and operational management of the agency.

209.29 (b) The chief executive officer shall have all the powers of the executive board unless  
209.30 the executive board directs otherwise. The chief executive officer shall have the authority  
209.31 to speak for the executive board and Direct Care and Treatment within and outside the  
209.32 agency.

210.1 (e) (b) In the event that a vacancy occurs for any reason within the chief executive officer  
210.2 position, the executive medical director appointed under section 246C.09 shall immediately  
210.3 become the temporary chief executive officer until the executive board commissioner  
210.4 appoints a new chief executive officer. During this period, the executive medical director  
210.5 shall have all the powers and authority delegated to the chief executive officer by the board  
210.6 commissioner and specified in this chapter.

210.7 Subd. 3. **Minimum qualifications.** The chief executive officer must be selected by the  
210.8 commissioner without regard to political affiliation and must have wide and successful  
210.9 administrative experience in and understanding of health care, preferably behavioral health  
210.10 care, including clinical and operational needs of a large health care service and delivery  
210.11 organization.

210.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, except the amendment to  
210.13 subdivision 1, paragraph (b), is effective retroactively from July 1, 2024.



- 210.14 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.09, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 210.15 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The executive medical director shall:
- 210.16 (1) oversee the clinical provision of inpatient mental health services provided in the
- 210.17 state's regional treatment centers;
- 210.18 (2) recruit and retain psychiatrists to serve on the ~~Direct Care and Treatment~~ department
- 210.19 medical staff established in subdivision 4;
- 210.20 (3) consult with the ~~executive board, the chief executive officer, commissioner, the chief~~
- 210.21 ~~executive officer,~~ and community mental health center directors to develop standards for
- 210.22 treatment and care of patients in state-operated service programs;
- 210.23 (4) develop and oversee a continuing education program for members of the medical
- 210.24 staff; and
- 210.25 (5) participate and cooperate in the development and maintenance of a quality assurance
- 210.26 program for state-operated services that assures that residents receive continuous quality
- 210.27 inpatient, outpatient, and postdischarge care.
- 210.28 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.091, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 210.29 Subd. 2. **Facilities management account.** A facilities management account is created
- 210.30 in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. Beginning July 1, 2025, money in the
- 210.31 account is appropriated to the ~~commissioner of direct care and treatment executive board~~
- 211.1 and may be used to maintain buildings, acquire facilities, renovate existing buildings, or
- 211.2 acquire land for the design and construction of buildings for ~~Direct Care and Treatment~~
- 211.3 department use. Money received for maintaining state property under control of the ~~executive~~
- 211.4 ~~board commissioner~~ may be deposited into this account.
- 211.5 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.091, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 211.6 Subd. 3. **Direct care and treatment systems account.** (a) The direct care and treatment
- 211.7 systems account is created in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. Beginning July
- 211.8 1, 2025, money in the account is appropriated to the ~~commissioner of direct care and~~
- 211.9 ~~treatment executive board~~ and may be used for security systems and information technology
- 211.10 projects, services, and support under the control of the ~~executive board commissioner.~~
- 211.11 (b) The commissioner of human services shall transfer all money allocated to the direct
- 211.12 care and treatment systems projects under section 256.014 to the direct care and treatment
- 211.13 systems account under this section by June 30, 2026.
- 211.14 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 246C.091, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- 211.15 Subd. 4. **Cemetery maintenance account.** The cemetery maintenance account is created
- 211.16 in the special revenue fund of the state treasury. Money in the account is appropriated to
- 211.17 the ~~executive board~~ commissioner of direct care and treatment for the maintenance of



211.18 cemeteries under control of the executive board commissioner. Money allocated to ~~Direct~~  
211.19 ~~Care and Treatment~~ department cemeteries may be transferred to this account.

211.20 Sec. 20. Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 50, section 41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

211.21 Subd. 2. **Chief executive officer.** (a) The commissioner of direct care and treatment  
211.22 executive board must appoint as the initial chief executive officer for direct care and treatment  
211.23 under Minnesota Statutes, section ~~246C.07~~ 246C.08, the chief executive officer of the direct  
211.24 care and treatment division of the Department of Human Services holding that position at  
211.25 the time the initial appointment is made by the board commissioner. The initial appointment  
211.26 of the chief executive officer must be made by the executive board commissioner by July  
211.27 1, 2025. ~~The initial appointment of the chief executive officer is subject to confirmation by~~  
211.28 ~~the senate.~~

211.29 (b) ~~In its report issued April 1, 2025, the Compensation Council under Minnesota Statutes,~~  
211.30 ~~section 15A.082, must establish the salary of the chief executive officer at an amount equal~~  
211.31 ~~to or greater than the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and~~  
211.32 ~~treatment division of the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment.~~  
212.1 ~~The salary of the chief executive officer shall become effective July 1, 2025, pursuant to~~  
212.2 ~~Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, subdivision 3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,~~  
212.3 ~~sections 15A.082 and 246C.08, subdivision 1, if the initial appointment of the chief executive~~  
212.4 ~~officer occurs prior to the effective date of the salary specified by the Compensation Council~~  
212.5 ~~in its April 1, 2025, report, the~~ The initial salary of the chief executive officer must equal  
212.6 the amount paid to the chief executive officer of the direct care and treatment division of  
212.7 the Department of Human Services as of the date of initial appointment.

212.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, except the amendment to  
212.9 paragraph (b) is effective retroactively from July 1, 2024.

212.10 Sec. 21. **INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF DIRECT CARE**  
212.11 **AND TREATMENT.**

212.12 The initial appointment of a commissioner of direct care and treatment or initial  
212.13 designation of a temporary commissioner of direct care and treatment by the governor under  
212.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, must be made by July 1, 2025. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
212.15 Statutes, section 15.066, subdivision 2, clause (4), the initial appointment of a commissioner  
212.16 of direct care and treatment or initial designation of a temporary commissioner of direct  
212.17 care and treatment is effective no earlier than July 1, 2025.

212.18 Sec. 22. **SALARY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
212.19 **DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT.**

212.20 If the initial appointment of the commissioner of the Department of Direct Care and  
212.21 Treatment occurs prior to the commissioner's salary being determined by the Compensation  
212.22 Council under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082, the commissioner's salary must equal

212.23 the salary of the commissioner of human services, as determined under Minnesota Statutes,  
212.24 section 15A.0815, subdivision 2.

212.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
212.26 expires upon adoption by the Compensation Council of a salary for the position of  
212.27 commissioner of the Department of Direct Care and Treatment.

212.28 Sec. 23. **DISSOLUTION OF THE DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT EXECUTIVE**  
212.29 **BOARD.**

212.30 Subdivision 1. **Dissolution of executive board.** Upon the effective date of this section,  
212.31 the direct care and treatment executive board under Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.06,  
212.32 is dissolved.

213.1 Subd. 2. **Transfer of duties.** (a) Any authorities and responsibilities that were vested  
213.2 in the executive board prior to July 1, 2025, are transferred to the commissioner of human  
213.3 services. Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, applies to the transfer of responsibilities from  
213.4 the direct care and treatment executive board to the commissioner of human services between  
213.5 the effective date of this section and July 1, 2025.

213.6 (b) Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.04, governs the transfer of authority and  
213.7 responsibility on July 1, 2025, from the commissioner of human services to the commissioner  
213.8 of direct care and treatment.

213.9 Sec. 24. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

213.10 (a) The revisor of statutes shall change the term "Direct Care and Treatment" to "the  
213.11 Department of Direct Care and Treatment" and "agency" to "department" wherever the  
213.12 terms appear in respect to the governmental entity with programmatic direction and fiscal  
213.13 control over state-operated services, programs, or facilities under Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
213.14 246C. The revisor may make technical and other necessary changes to sentence structure  
213.15 to preserve the meaning of the text.

213.16 (b) The revisor of statutes shall change the term "executive board" to "commissioner"  
213.17 and "Direct Care and Treatment executive board" to "commissioner of direct care and  
213.18 treatment" wherever the terms appear in respect to the head of the governmental entity with  
213.19 programmatic direction and fiscal control over state-operated services, programs, or facilities  
213.20 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246C. The revisor may make technical and other necessary  
213.21 changes to sentence structure to preserve the meaning of the text.

213.22 Sec. 25. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

213.23 The revisor of statutes, in consultation with the House Research Department; the Office  
213.24 of Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis; the Department of Human Services; and  
213.25 the Department of Direct Care and Treatment, shall make necessary cross-reference changes  
213.26 to conform with this act. The revisor may make technical and other necessary changes to  
213.27 sentence structure to preserve the meaning of the text. The revisor may alter the coding in

- 213.28 this act to incorporate statutory changes made by other law in the 2025 regular legislative  
213.29 session.
- 213.30     Sec. 26. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**
- 213.31         The revisor of statutes shall renumber Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.06, subdivision  
213.32 11, as Minnesota Statutes, section 246C.07, subdivision 4a, and correct all cross-references.
- 214.1     Sec. 27. **REPEALER.**
- 214.2         (a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 246C.015, subdivisions 5a and 6; 246C.06,  
214.3 subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and 246C.07, subdivisions 4 and 5, are repealed.
- 214.4         (b) Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, section 20, is repealed.
- 214.5         (c) Laws 2024, chapter 125, article 5, sections 40; and 41; and Laws 2024, chapter 127,  
214.6 article 50, sections 40; and 41, subdivisions 1, and 3, are repealed retroactive to July 1,  
214.7 2024.
- 214.8     Sec. 28. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**
- 214.9         This article is effective the day following final enactment.