

## CHAPTER 254A

## TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

254A.08 Detoxification centers.

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**254A.08 DETOXIFICATION CENTERS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]*

Subd. 2. For the purpose of this section, a detoxification program means a social rehabilitation program established for the purpose of facilitating access into care and treatment by detoxifying and evaluating the person and providing entrance into a comprehensive program. Evaluation of the person shall include verification by a professional, after preliminary examination, that the person is intoxicated or has symptoms of chemical dependency and appears to be in imminent danger of harming self or others. A detoxification program shall have available the services of a licensed physician for medical emergencies and routine medical surveillance. A detoxification program licensed by the department of human services to serve both adults and minors at the same site must provide for separate sleeping areas for adults and minors.

**History:** 1989 c 282 art 2 s 101

**254A.145 INHALANT ABUSE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

Within the limits of the available appropriation and notwithstanding the requirements of chapter 254B, the commissioner of human services shall create a demonstration project to provide intervention and to coordinate community services for inhalant abusers aged seven to 14. The project shall be established in a community that has been shown to be at great risk of such inhalant abuse and shall include assessment, education, and case management components. For individuals identified as inhalant abusers, case managers shall make referrals to services otherwise offered in the community. The case manager shall also monitor the progress of the individuals referred.

As part of this project, the commissioner of human services shall work with other agencies that provide services to youth and children, including education agencies and other drug treatment and counseling agencies, to increase public awareness concerning inhalant abuse among youth and children.

**History:** 1989 c 282 art 2 s 102