

CHAPTER 254A

TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

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254A.02 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 9. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

[For text of subs 10 and 11, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 12. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

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Subd. 14. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

Subd. 15. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

Subd. 16. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

[For text of subd 17, see M.S.2006]

254A.03 STATE AUTHORITY ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 3. **Rules for chemical dependency care.** The commissioner of human services shall establish by rule criteria to be used in determining the appropriate level of chemical dependency care for each recipient of public assistance seeking treatment for alcohol or other drug dependency and abuse problems.

History: 2007 c 147 art 11 s 10

254A.085 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

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254A.12 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

254A.14 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

254A.15 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

254A.16 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 2. **Program and service guidelines.** (a) The commissioner shall provide program and service guidelines and technical assistance to the county boards in carrying out services authorized under section 254A.08.

(b) The commissioner shall recommend to the governor means of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of comprehensive program services in the state and maximizing the use of nongovernmental funds for providing comprehensive programs.

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

History: 2007 c 147 art 11 s 11

254A.171 INTERVENTION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM.

Within the limit of money available, the commissioner shall fund voluntary outreach programs targeted at women who deliver children affected by prenatal alcohol or drug use. The programs shall help women obtain treatment, stay in recovery, and plan any future pregnancies. An advocate shall be assigned to each woman in the program to provide guidance and advice with respect to treatment programs, child safety and parenting, housing, family planning, and any other personal issues that are barriers to remaining free of chemical dependency.

History: 2007 c 147 art 4 s 2

254A.175 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

254A.18 [Repealed, 2007 c 147 art 11 s 27]

254A.19 CHEMICAL USE ASSESSMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Persons arrested outside of home county.** When a chemical use assessment is required under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655, for a person who is arrested and taken into custody by a peace officer outside of the person's county of residence, the assessment must be completed by the person's county of residence no later than three weeks after the assessment is initially requested. If the assessment is not performed within this time limit, the county where the person is to be sentenced shall perform the assessment. The county of financial responsibility is determined under chapter 256G.

Subd. 2. **Probation officer as contact.** When a chemical use assessment is required under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655, for a person who is on probation or under other correctional supervision, the assessor, either orally or in writing, shall contact the person's probation officer to verify or supplement the information provided by the person.

Subd. 3. **Financial conflicts of interest.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an assessor conducting a chemical use assessment under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655, may not have any direct or shared financial interest or referral relationship resulting in shared financial gain with a treatment provider.

(b) A county may contract with an assessor having a conflict described in paragraph (a) if the county documents that:

(1) the assessor is employed by a culturally specific service provider or a service provider with a program designed to treat individuals of a specific age, sex, or sexual preference;

(2) the county does not employ a sufficient number of qualified assessors and the only qualified assessors available in the county have a direct or shared financial interest or a referral relationship resulting in shared financial gain with a treatment provider; or

(3) the county social service agency has an existing relationship with an assessor or service provider and elects to enter into a contract with that assessor to provide both assessment and treatment under circumstances specified in the county's contract, provided the county retains responsibility for making placement decisions.

An assessor under this paragraph may not place clients in treatment. The assessor shall gather required information and provide it to the county along with any required documentation. The county shall make all placement decisions for clients assessed by assessors under this paragraph.

History: 2007 c 147 art 12 s 10

254A.20 DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER RELATED TO CHEMICAL HEALTH.

The commissioner shall develop a directory that identifies key characteristics of each licensed chemical dependency treatment program.

History: 2007 c 147 art 8 s 15