254B.17 WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT START-UP AND CAPACITY-BUILDING GRANTS.

The commissioner must establish start-up and capacity-building grants for prospective, new, or existing substance use disorder treatment or withdrawal management programs that will meet ASAM criteria for medically managed or clinically monitored levels of care by integrating withdrawal management services into outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential treatment services. Grants must be used to measurably increase client capacity or expand available services and must align services with ASAM criteria. Grants may be used to add medications for opioid use disorder to a grantee's available services and for capacity-building expenses that are not reimbursable under Minnesota health care programs, including but not limited to:

(1) costs associated with hiring staff or contracting with medical services providers;

(2) costs associated with staff retention;

(3) the purchase of office equipment and supplies;

(4) the purchase of software;

(5) costs associated with obtaining applicable and required licenses;

(6) business formation costs;

(7) costs associated with staff training;

(8) the purchase of medical equipment and supplies necessary to meet health and safety requirements;

(9) costs associated with adding or improving physical space;

(10) start-up costs associated with adding new locations; and

(11) costs associated with becoming ASAM certified for medically managed levels of care.

History: *2023 c 61 art 4 s 12; 2026 c 121 art 6 s 11*