



S.F. No. 928 – Modifying children’s mental health programs (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)

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Section 1 (adds Minn. Stat. § 245.4871, subdivision 5) amends the definition of “child” within the children’s mental health act to allow providers serving persons 18 years of age or older and under 21 years of age who receive children’s mental health targeted case management services, to be paid the children’s rate for services, rather than the adult rate.

Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 245.4901, subdivision 3) allows school-linked behavioral health grants to be used for accessing mental health services that support a parent in caregiving.

Section 3 (amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, subdivision 17) requires an administrative agency to provide assisted transport to any client 20 years of age or younger found eligible for unassisted transport. Provides the reimbursement rate for unassisted and assisted transport provided to clients under the age of 21 by a nonemergency medical transportation service provider certified as a type III school bus provider.

Section 4 (amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0625, subdivision 18h) updates cross-references and directs the commissioner of human services to adjust capitation rates paid to managed care and county-based purchasing plans for any contract year federal approval is not received for fuel adjustment rates when fuel exceeds \$3 per gallon and the reimbursement rates under section 3.

Section 5 (amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0943, subdivision 1) adds a definition for “transition to community living services” into the section governing children’s therapeutic services and supports.

Section 6 (amends Minn. Stat. § 256B.0943, subdivision 2) allows transition to community living services to be a covered service of children’s therapeutic services and supports.

Section 7 (Appropriation; School-Linked Behavioral Health Grants) contains a blank appropriation in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for school-linked behavioral health grants.

