

Human Services Omnibus Policy Bill Index
S.F. 476, as amended by the A-2 (Hoffman)
March 25, 2026

Article 1: CONTINUITY OF CARE

Section	S.F./Source	Description
	Modified sc4098-2 (Hoffman), which was heard informationally on Monday, March 16	This article is a chair’s initiative to strengthen continuity of care for individuals receiving certain residential waiver services following the commissioner withholding payments to the residential service provider.
1 and 2		Makes two changes the HCBD services standards: (1) modifies the circumstances under which a provider may suspend or terminate services for nonpayment, by conforming to the standards that apply to assisted living facility, which allows 60 days of nonpayment from a public source before service suspensions or terminations are permitted; and (2) adds integrated community supports to the list of other residential service settings for which the provider must inform the commissioner of service suspensions or terminations.
3		Establishes a new HCBS service standard for ICS service providers by requiring the provider to account for each client’s payments to the provider for rent and housing related expenses.
4		Establishes, within existing resources, a continuity of care team at the department of human services to preplan, coordinate, and oversee the continuity of care of all clients of a residential waiver service provider who is subject to a payment withhold initiated by the commissioner, and provides for direct intervention by the continuity of care team, at the lead agency’s expense, if the lead agency is unable to adequately establish continuity of care.

5		Makes two changes to the statute governing payment withholds: (1) clarifies that the commissioner has authority to stop a payment withhold under federally defined good cause exemptions; and (2) requires to the commissioner to coordinate with the department’s continuity of care team before implementing a payment withhold so the continuity of care team has sufficient time to preplan for any disruption in residential waiver services that may result for the payment withhold.
6 and 7		Clarifies that an individual who was previously receiving integrated community services may continue to live in the ICS setting and receive other services, including individualized home supports, in an ICS setting provided the services are not being provided by the former ICS service provider.

Article 2: AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES POLICY

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1-3 and 41	Modified SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Foster Care Moratorium Language Clean-Up – this language has the same effect as section 1 of SF 4858, which is to remove obsolete foster care moratorium exemptions, but is rewritten for clarity.
4-6	SF 4279-1 (Hoffman)	Modifying location requirements for licensed residential programs, modifying notice to local governments of issuance of a license for a residential program, and permitting the commissioner of human services to delegate certain inspection responsibilities to local governments.
7, 8, 9, 15, 19, 24, 47, 71	HF 3379, as amended (Hoffman)	These sections repeal housing stabilization services and direct the commissioner to develop a substitute housing-related MA benefit

10, 13 and 38	SF 3898 (Utke)	Grants a licensed provider of home and community-based services a 90-day grace period for its staff to complete annual training; limits the requirement that a provider maintain copies of progress review reports, progress notes, and daily log notes to providers of home and community-based intensive services; a lead agency's authority to request documentation not required under statute when considering a renewal of a disability rate exception.
11 and 12	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	HCBS and Positive Supports clean up
14	SF 4508 (Maye Quade)	Modifies the senior nutrition programs
15	HF 3379, as amended (Hoffman)	Requires the commissioner to publish on the department's website the text of all public comments on a proposed Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver plan.
17	HF 3379, as amended (Hoffman)	Clarifies the commissioner's authority to make changes to the medical assistance program.
18, 32, 33, 34	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	EIDBI Program Integrity: Documentation, Maintaining Records, and Provider Supervision
20, 21, 22, 23, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 72	Modified SF 3928 (Mohamed)	Requires the pass through of a specified proportion of the marginal increase in the reimbursement rate for shared services to the support worker providing shared CFSS services.
25	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Tribes Certifying Their Own MnCHOICES Assessors
26	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	MnCHOICES Annual Trend Analysis Benchmark Data
27, 28, 29, 30, 31	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Tribal VA/DD Targeted Case Management
35	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Informed Choice for Tribal Nations
36	Modified SF 3657 (Utke)	Eliminates the daily limit of six hours per day for individualize home supports with training and replaces that limit to a monthly limit and for both individualized home supports with training and individualized home supports with family training, eliminates the current law prohibition on billing for more than 3 consecutive hours.

37, 46, 48	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Strengthening Cost-Reporting Oversight in DWRS, CFSS, and EW/AC
49, 50, 51, and 53 - 69	SF 4858 (Hoffman)	Vulnerable Adult Act (VAA) Federal Compliance and Alignment
52	SF 4279-1 (Hoffman)	Expands notice requirements to reporters of maltreatment of vulnerable adults.
70	3967-1 (Maye Quade)	Modifies the due date of the pediatric hospital-to-home transition pilot program report
73	REPEALER	Repeals the housing stabilization services; repeals historic and obsolete ICF/DD rate increase; and repeals a section recodified in this article

Article 3: SUBSTANCE USED DISORDER TREATMENT POLICY

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1, 2, 3, 5	SF4726-1 (Boldon)	Alignment of Peer Recovery Support Service Definitions
4	SF4726-1 (Boldon)	Treatment Coordinator Education Requirement
6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14	SF4726-1 (Boldon)	Substance Use Disorder Waiver Clean-Up
7	SF4726-1 (Boldon)	Moves up deadline for recovery community organization certification from June 30, 2027 to June 30, 2026.
10	SF4726-1 (Boldon)	Peer Recovery Support Services (PRS) Clarification for Tribally Licensed Programs

Article 4: DIRECT CARE AND TREATMENT POLICY

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	Update to a DCT Reference in Tort Statute
2	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	Authorizing Staff to Help Respond to MSOP Data Disputes
3, 4, 5	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	Limited Authority to Share Patient Health Information
6, 8	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	Providing Routine Patient Care Before Emergencies Arise

7	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	Classification Alignment for DCT Employees
9, 10	SF 4399-1 (Oumou Verbeten)	More Time for Forensics Patients to Return for Care

Article 5: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LONG-TERM CARE POLICY

Section	S.F./Source	Description
1, 3, 6, 36, 37, 38, 39	SF 4418 (Wiklund)	Chapter 144D Clean Up
2, 10, 11, 12, 28, 29	SF 4418 (Wiklund)	Restraints in Assisted Living
4, 21, 25, 26, 27	SF 3844 (Mann)	Automatic external defibrillator requirements
5, 23	SF 3844 (Mann)	prohibition from requiring residents to have a guardian or conservator as a condition of admission
7, 8, 15, 17	SF 4418 (Wiklund)	Change of Ownership Clarifications
9	SF 4418 (Wiklund)	Supplemental Nursing Services Agency Survey Compliance
13, 14, 16, 22	SF 4279	Proximity limitations on assisted living facilities
18	SF 3844 (Mann)	Modifies required disclosures by an ALF to a prospective resident
19	SF 3844 (Mann)	Modifies requirements for documentation of requests and responses to requests for assistance from residents of assisted living facilities
20, 24	SF 4121 (Abeler)	Modifies emergency training requirements for staff of assisted living facilities.
30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	SF 2972-3 (Dibble)	Regulation and notice requirements related to the purchase of non-profit nursing homes and assisted living facilities by for-profit entities
40	HF 3379, as amended	Permitting certain long-term care facilities to serve intoxicating liquor without a license.