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S.F. No. 254 – Licensed substance use disorder treatment providers alternative licensing inspections establishment

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S.F. No. 254 establishes an alternative licensing procedure for licensed substance abuse disorder providers to be deemed in compliance with the required statutory standards in order to be approved for license renewal, based on a qualified industry accreditation rather than an inspection by the Department of Human Services. Providers are eligible for the alternative licensing procedure if they have had at least one inspection by the commissioner of human services, have been free from licensing actions, have had no substantiated allegations of maltreatment within 10 years, and have maintained substantial compliance with the licensing statutes and regulations. Providers that qualify for alternative licensing status will not be subject to routine licensing inspections so long as the provider maintains the requirements for alternative licensing status.