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S.F. No. 456 – Chemical dependency treatment administrative rule provisions repeal; chemical dependency treatment applicants local human services agency notification requirement to open a new treatment program (1st Engrossment)

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S.F. No. 456 (1st Engrossment) modifies provisions governing the opening of a new chemical dependency treatment program.

Sections 1 (245A.043, subdivision 3, paragraph (b)), 2 (245F.04, subdivision 2), and 4 (Repealer) repeal the administrative rules (1) requiring an assessment of the need for a new chemical dependency treatment or rehabilitation program, as well as the corresponding documentation requirements, and (2) requiring a county board to submit a statement to the commissioner in support or opposition to the need for the new program. Statutory references to the repealed rules are removed from the provisions relating to transferring ownership of an existing treatment program or applying for a new treatment program.

Section 3 (245G.03, subdivision 2, paragraph (b)) requires an applicant for substance use disorder treatment program licensure must give at least 60 days' notice of their intent to open a new program to the county human services director.