Homelessness, Housing & Support Services Administration Policy Bill

Proposal Title	HFXXXX / SFXXXX Section	MN Stat Section	Section Description
HS-06 PATH Technical Correction	Sec. 1	245.991, subd. 3	Corrects drafting error in the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program by clarifying allowable grant activities include services provided to individuals with substance use disorder, aligning eligible uses with stated program purpose. Effective July 1, 2026.
HS-04 HSASMI Program Eligibility	Sec. 2	245.992, subd. 2	Amends eligibility criteria for Housing with Support for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (HSASMI) program to allow individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD) diagnosis to qualify for supportive housing services, without an identified co-occurring mental illness. Effective July 1, 2026.
HS-21 EA Policy Reforms	Sec. 3	256D.05, subd. 1	Eliminates language requiring mandatory vendor payment of General Assistance (GA) benefits for individuals with substance use disorder. Effective the day following final enactment.
HS-03 EGA Policy Transparency	Sec. 4	256D.06, subd. 2	Adds language requiring county agencies to report their Emergency General Assistance (EGA) policies to DHS annually. Effective August 1, 2026.
HS-21 EA Policy Reforms	Sec. 5	256D.54, subd. 1	Amends statute to extend the period during which Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) applicants must apply for other benefits from 30 days to 90 days. Effective the day following final enactment.
HS-08 Housing Support Reporting	Sec. 6	256I.04, subd. 2b	Amends Housing Support statute to require agencies to develop, make available, and report on processes they use to review and approve Housing Support agreements with providers. Effective July 1, 2026.

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HS-02 Legislative Reports	Sec. 7	256K.46, subd. 5	Removes statutory requirement to report on the shelter-linked mental health program. Effective the day following final enactment.
Repealer: HS-21 EA Policy Reforms HS-02 Legislative Reports	Sec. 8	256D.09, subd. 2a and 2b 256K.45, subd. 2	Repeals language associated with vendor payments for individuals with substance use disorder who receive GA. This language becomes obsolete with changes to 256D.05, subd. 1 (see Section 3, previous). Effective the day following final enactment. Repeals statutory requirement to produce a biennial Homeless Youth Act report. Effective the day following final enactment.