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S.F. No. 4395 – HCBS WAIVER CASE MANAGEMENT MODIFICATION

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SF 4395 phases out contracted HCBS waiver case management by July 1, 2031.

Section 1 amends the statute governing the developmental disabilities waiver by:

- requiring all counties that contract for waiver case management services to utilize a competitive contracting process every two years;
- requiring awarded contracts to include provisions for the county's oversight of the quality of the contracted services; and
- prohibiting new or renewed contracts for waiver case management after July 1, 2029.

Section 2 amends the statute governing the brain injury (BI), community access for disability inclusion (CADI), and community alternative care (CAC) waivers by:

- requiring all counties that contract for waiver case management services to utilize a competitive contracting process every two years;
- requiring awarded contracts to include provisions for the county's oversight of the quality of the contracted services; and
- prohibiting new or renewed contracts for waiver case management after July 1, 2029.

Section 3 amends the statute governing the elderly waiver by:

- requiring all counties that contract for waiver case management services to utilize a competitive contracting process every two years;
- requiring awarded contracts to include provisions for the county's oversight of the quality of the contracted services; and
- prohibiting new or renewed contracts for waiver case management after July 1, 2029.

Section 4 requires the commissioner of human services to establish a waiver case management quality working group to develop recommendations for providing HCBS waiver case management without counties contracting for the provision of wavier case management; specifies the membership, duties, and administration of the working group; requires a report to the legislature; and provides for the working group's expiration.

Section 5 requires the commissioner of human services to issue a request for proposals to analyze the current case management reimbursement levels and methodology, submit an interim report to the legislature; and submit a final report by January 15, 2028, containing recommendations, legislative language, and a detailed fiscal analysis of the recommendations.