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S.F. No. 813, as amended by the A-2 – INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUPPORTS CODIFICATION PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

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SF 813, as amended by the A-2, establishes new reporting requirements concerning integrated community services (ICS), modifies the ICS setting capacity reporting process, establishes an ICS program integrity and sustainability work group, and prohibits the commissioner from modifying ICS until the legislature has had an opportunity to review the working group's required report.

Section 1 amends the statute establishing the long-term care services and supports report. The LTSS report is a joint effort between the commissioner of health, the commissioner of human services, and the counties, in consultation with community, to compile and analyze data on LTSS provided to older adults and people with disabilities. Section 1 requires specified data regarding availability of ICS to be added to the report.

Section 2 amends the statute governing HCBS services standards by requiring the commissioner of human services to publish standardized integrated community supports setting review criteria, application templates, and documentation requirements.

Section 3 establishes the ICS program integrity and sustainability work group to develop recommendations regarding proposed changes to integrated community supports (ICS) service delivery, rate structure, oversight mechanisms, and housing-related provisions; specifies membership, duties, and administrative structure of the working group; requires a report to the legislature; and provides for the working group's expiration.

Section 4 prohibits the commissioner from modifying ICS until the legislature has had an opportunity to review the working group's required report.

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