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254A.14 TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

254A.14 Services to youth and other underserved populations.

Subdivision 1. **Identification.** County boards may enter into one or more purchase of service agreements to provide services related to the prevention of chemical dependency to persons and groups which have responsibility for, and access to, youth and other underserved populations. The boards may also enter into purchase of service agreements to assist youth and other underserved populations in gaining access to care.

Subd. 2. **Treatment facilities.** If, as a result of programs authorized under subdivision 1, significant numbers of persons are identified for whom treatment and after-care programs are not available, county boards may request funds from the commissioner to develop treatment and aftercare capabilities.

[1979 c 324 s 47]

254A.16 Responsibilities of the commissioner.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. (a) The commissioner shall provide program guidelines and technical assistance to the county boards in carrying out their responsibilities under sections 254A.12 and 254A.14.

(b) The commissioner shall recommend to the governor and to the legislature means of making the programs funded under sections 254A.031, 254A.12, and 254A.14 wholly or partially self-sustaining.

[1979 c 324 s 48]

254A.17 [Repealed, 1979 c 324 s 50]

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256.74 Assistance.

Subdivision 1. **Amount.** The amount of assistance which shall be granted to or on behalf of any dependent child and mother or other needy eligible relative caring for such dependent child shall be determined by the county agency with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. In making its determination the county agency shall exclude the following from family income:

(1) All of the earned income of each dependent child receiving aid to families with dependent children who is a full-time student or part-time student, and not a full-time employee, attending a school, college, or university, or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment;

(2) All educational grants and loans awarded pursuant to a federal law when public assistance was considered in making the award and the award was made on the basis of financial need; and that part of any other educational grant or loan which is used for educational purposes, such as tuition, fees, equipment, transportation and child care expenses necessary for school attendance; and

(3) The first \$30 plus one-third of the remainder of the combined monthly earnings of any dependent child not included under clause (1), and any adult who is a recipient of aid for families with dependent children. With respect to any month, the county welfare agency shall not disregard under clause (2) any earned income of any person who has:

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- (a) Reduced his earned income without good cause within 30 days preceding any month in which an assistance payment is made; or
- (b) Refused without good cause to accept an offer of suitable employment.

Persons who are already employed and who apply for assistance shall have their needs computed with full account taken of their earned and other income. If earned and other income of the family is less than need, as determined on the basis of public assistance standards, the county agency shall determine the amount of the grant by applying the disregard of income provisions. The county agency shall not disregard earned income for persons in a family if the total monthly earned and other income exceeds their needs, unless for any one of the four preceding months their needs were met in whole or in part by a grant payment. If an individual without good cause leaves employment or reduces his earnings and applies for assistance so that he might later return to employment with advantages of income disregard, he shall not have the benefit of the disregard of income provisions.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 250 s 1]

256.82 Payments by state.

Based upon estimates submitted by the county agency to the state agency, which shall state the estimated required expenditures for the succeeding month, upon the direction of the state agency payment shall be made monthly in advance by the state to the counties of all federal funds available for that purpose for such succeeding month, together with an amount of state funds equal to 70 percent of the difference between the total estimated cost and the federal funds so available for payments made after December 31, 1979 and before January 1, 1981, and 80 percent of the difference for payments made after December 31, 1980. Adjustment of any overestimate or underestimate made by any county shall be made upon the direction of the state agency in any succeeding month.

[1979 c 303 art 2 s 1]

256.99 Reverse mortgage proceeds disregarded.

All reverse mortgage loan proceeds received pursuant to section 47.58, including interest or earnings thereon, shall be disregarded and shall not be considered available to the borrower for purposes of determining initial or continuing eligibility for, or amount of, medical assistance or any other public assistance program, or federal or state low interest loan or grant. This section applies regardless of the time elapsed since the loan was made or the disposition of the proceeds.

[1979 c 265 s 2]

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[For text of subs 1 to 11, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 12. Place limits on the types of services covered by medical assistance, the frequency with which the same or similar services may be covered by medical assistance for an individual recipient, and the amount paid for each covered service. The state agency shall promulgate rules, including temporary rules, establishing maximum reimbursement rates for emergency and non-emergency transportation.