

CHAPTER 62N

MINNESOTA COMMUNITY INTEGRATED SERVICE
NETWORK ACT

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62N.01 CITATION AND PURPOSE.

Subdivision 1. **Citation.** This chapter may be cited as the “Minnesota Community Integrated Service Network Act.”

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

History: 1997 c 225 art 2 s 31

62N.02 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4a. **Community integrated service network.** (a) “Community integrated service network” or “community network” means a formal arrangement licensed by the commissioner under section 62N.25 for providing prepaid health services to enrolled populations of 50,000 or fewer enrollees, including enrollees who are residents of other states.

(b) [Expired]

Subd. 4b. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

Subd. 4c. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

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Subd. 10. [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

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62N.18 [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

62N.22 DISCLOSURE OF COMMISSIONS.

Before selling any coverage or enrollment in a community integrated service network, a person selling the coverage or enrollment shall disclose in writing to the prospective purchaser the amount of any commission or other compensation the person will receive as a direct result of the sale. The disclosure may be expressed in dollars or as a percentage of the premium. The amount disclosed need not include any anticipated renewal commissions.

History: 1997 c 225 art 2 s 32

62N.23 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; LOANS.

(a) The commissioner shall provide technical assistance to parties interested in establishing or operating a community integrated service network. This shall be known as the community integrated service network technical assistance program (CISNTAP).

The technical assistance program shall offer seminars on the establishment and operation of community integrated service networks in all regions of Minnesota. The commissioner shall advertise these seminars in local and regional newspapers, and attendance at these seminars shall be free.

The commissioner shall write a guide to establishing and operating a community integrated service network. The guide must provide basic instructions for parties wishing to establish a community integrated service network. The guide must be provided free of charge to interested parties. The commissioner shall update this guide when appropriate.

The commissioner shall establish a toll-free telephone line that interested parties may call to obtain assistance in establishing or operating a community integrated service network.

(b) The commissioner shall grant loans for organizational and start-up expenses to entities forming community integrated service networks, or to networks less than one year old, to the extent of any appropriation for that purpose. The commissioner shall allocate the available funds among applicants based upon the following criteria, as evaluated by the commissioner within the commissioner's discretion:

- (1) the applicant's need for the loan;
- (2) the likelihood that the loan will foster the formation or growth of a network; and
- (3) the likelihood of repayment.

The commissioner shall determine any necessary application deadlines and forms.

History: 1997 c 187 art 2 s 2; 1997 c 225 art 2 s 33

62N.24 [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

62N.25 COMMUNITY INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORKS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. Licensure requirements generally. To be licensed and to operate as a community integrated service network, an applicant must satisfy the requirements of chapter 62D, and all other legal requirements that apply to entities licensed under chapter 62D, except as exempted or modified in this section. Community networks must, as a condition of licensure, comply with section 62D.04, subdivision 5. A community integrated service network that phases in its net worth over a three-year period is not required to respond to requests for proposals under section 62D.04, subdivision 5, during the first 12 months of licensure. These community networks are not prohibited from responding to requests for proposals, however, if they choose to do so during that time period. After the initial 12 months of licensure, these community networks are required to respond to the requests for proposals as required under section 62D.04, subdivision 5.

[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 5. Benefits. Community integrated service networks must offer the health maintenance organization benefit set, as defined in chapter 62D, and other laws applicable to entities regulated under chapter 62D. Community networks and chemical dependency facilities under contract with a community network shall use the assessment criteria in Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6660, when assessing enrollees for chemical dependency treatment.

Subd. 6. Solvency. A community integrated service network is exempt from the deposit, reserve, and solvency requirements specified in sections 62D.041, 62D.042, 62D.043, and 62D.044 and shall comply instead with sections 62N.27 to 62N.32. To the extent that there are analogous definitions or procedures in chapter 62D or in rules promulgated thereunder, the commissioner shall follow those existing provisions rather than adopting a contrary approach or interpretation.

[For text of subs 7 to 9, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 187 art 1 s 6; 1997 c 203 art 4 s 2; 1997 c 225 art 2 s 34

62N.26 SHARED SERVICES COOPERATIVE.

The commissioner of health shall establish, or assist in establishing, a shared services cooperative organized under chapter 308A to make available administrative and legal services, technical assistance, provider contracting and billing services, and other services to those community integrated service networks that choose to participate in the cooperative. The commissioner shall provide, to the extent funds are appropriated, start-up loans sufficient to maintain the shared services cooperative until its operations can be maintained by fees and contributions. The cooperative must not be staffed, administered, or supervised by the commissioner of health. The cooperative shall make use of existing resources that are already available in the community, to the extent possible.

History: 1997 c 225 art 2 s 35

62N.38 [Repealed, 1997 c 225 art 2 s 63]

62N.40 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES.

Each community integrated service network regulated under this chapter must ensure that chemically dependent individuals have access to cost-effective treatment options that address the specific needs of individuals. These include, but are not limited to, the need for treatment that takes into account severity of illness and comorbidities; provision of a continuum of care, including treatment and rehabilitation programs licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.4100 to 9530.4410 and 9530.5000 to 9530.6500; the safety of the individual's domestic and community environment; gender appropriate and culturally appropriate programs; and access to appropriate social services.

History: 1997 c 225 art 2 s 36