

October 20, 2017

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Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
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Re: 2018 Certification of Compliance with the "Keys Amendment"

Dear Mr. Denos:

This letter is regarding Minnesota's certification of compliance with Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act (known as the "Keys Amendment"). The following constitutes the State of Minnesota's certification of compliance with the requirements of Section 1616 (e) for fiscal year 2018.

This letter certifies that the Minnesota Department of Human Services has established, maintains, and ensures the enforcement of standards for categories of residential services in which significant numbers of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside.

The Department of Human Services, Division of Licensing, is responsible for the licensure of residential programs, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.02, subdivision 14. Please note that health facilities in which SSI recipients may reside are regulated by the Minnesota Department of Health and are not included within the scope of this certification.

A list of Department of Human Services' statutes and rules governing the licensure of residential programs have been submitted to the Social Security Administration in the past as part of the certification of compliance process. The statutes included the Human Services Licensing Act (Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A), the Human Services Backgrounds Studies Act (Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C), and the Home and Community-Based Services Standards (Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245D).

Because of the volume of paper associated with these chapters of Minnesota Statutes, I am not enclosing paper copies of the statutes. Instead, I am identifying all sections of Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245A, 245C and 245D that were amended in 2017. It should be noted that effective January 1, 2018, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245G [Chemical Dependency Licensed

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Treatment Facilities] will replace Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6405 to 9530.6505 [Chemical Dependency Treatment Facilities.] Enclosed is a copy of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245G.

Minnesota Statutes may be obtained online at: <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats/>.

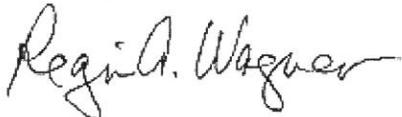
There have not been any new administrative rules promulgated since the 2017 certification. However, as noted above, Minnesota Rules, parts 9530.6405 to 9530.6505 will be repealed on January 1, 2018, and replaced by Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245G.

Licensing rules can be accessed online at: <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules>.

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If you need additional information regarding Department of Human Services' residential licensing standards, please feel free to contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Regina A. Wagner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Regina Wagner, Deputy Inspector General
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Enclosure