WHAT ARE 245D SERVICES IN MINNESOTA?

EXPLANATION

245D services are Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) that support people with disabilities so they can live as independently as possible in their communities. These services are licensed and regulated by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS).

The term "245D" refers to Minnesota Statute Chapter 245D, which sets the standards providers must follow to ensure individuals receive safe, respectful, and person-centered support.

WHO QUALIFIES?

245D services may support individuals who:

- Have developmental disabilities
- Have physical disabilities or brain injuries
- Need help with daily living skills
- Need support to live independently or participate in the community

Many services are funded through Minnesota Medicaid waiver programs, such as the CADI, DD, or Brain Injury waivers.

EXAMPLES

- Supported living services
- Community participation support
- In-home supports
- Independent living skills training
- Employment supports

PARTICIPANT RIGHTS

Individuals receiving services have important rights, including the right to:

- Be treated with dignity and respect
- Participate in service planning
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Be free from abuse or neglect
- File complaints or grievances

PERSON-CENTERED

A key part of 245D services is person-centered planning, meaning services are based on the individual's goals, preferences, and support needs.

RESOURCES

- Minnesota DHS 245D Services
- https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/licensing/hcbs-245d/
- Minnesota Statute 245D Participant Rights

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