

# 2019 Legislative Session Overview – Continuing Care for Older Adults, Disability Services, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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# Aging and Adult Services

- Assisted Living Report Card
- Elderly Waiver Customized Living grants

# Nursing Facility Rates and Policy

- Nursing facility moratorium exception projects and property rates
- Border city rate adjustments
- Nursing facility clean energy pilot project

# Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

- Telephone Equipment Distribution (TED) modernization
- Greater Minnesota sign language interpreting service capacity

- Simplify and streamline the home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver menu
- Day training and habilitation (DT&H) transition grants
- HCBS labor market data and analysis
- Electronic Visit Verification
- HIV updates
- SEIU contract

# Disability Services

- Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) for pregnant women
- Semi-Independent Living Services (SILS) restructuring
- Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) shared services
- MnCHOICES policy updates
- 245D policy updates
- Personal Care Assistance (PCA) rate framework study
- Technology Task force
- Family Support Grant (FSG) eligibility modification

# Vulnerable Adult Protection Act of 2019

- Funding for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-term Care
- Civil and Criminal Coordination for Vulnerable Adult protection
- Assisted Living Report Card
- SSIS case management system for all vulnerable adult maltreatment complaints
- Development and implementation of new assisted living licensure requirements (MDH led)



- HCBS and PCA documentation requirements
- PCA restricted recipient program
- Definition of residential program
- Reduction in TEFRA fees
- MA spenddown limit for seniors and people with disabilities
- Repeal of the preferred incontinence purchasing program
- Blue Ribbon Commission

# Thank You!