

**225C.19A Crisis stabilization programs.**

The department shall accredit, certify, or apply standards of review to authorize the operation of crisis stabilization programs. In authorizing the operation of a crisis stabilization program, the department shall apply the relevant requirements for an emergency mental health crisis services provider and system under [section 225C.19](#). A program authorized to operate under [this section](#) is not required to be licensed under [chapter 135B](#), [135C](#), or [135G](#), or certified under [chapter 231C](#). The commission shall adopt rules to implement [this section](#). The department shall accept accreditation of a crisis stabilization program by a national accrediting organization in lieu of applying the rules adopted in accordance with [this section](#) to the program.

[2014 Acts, ch 1044, §1](#)

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