

**135H.4 Licensure.**

A person shall not establish, operate, or maintain a psychiatric medical institution for children unless the person obtains a license for the institution under [this chapter](#) and either holds a license under [section 237.3, subsection 2](#), paragraph “a”, as a comprehensive residential facility for children or holds a license under [section 125.13](#), if the facility provides substance abuse treatment.

[89 Acts, ch 283, §5](#); [93 Acts, ch 53, §6](#); [93 Acts, ch 172, §29](#); [93 Acts, ch 180, §79](#)