

135H.4 Licensure.

1. A person shall not establish, operate, or maintain a psychiatric medical institution for children unless the person holds a license as a comprehensive residential facility for children under [chapter 237](#), and holds a license under [this chapter](#).

2. In addition to the requirements under [subsection 1](#), a person shall not provide substance use disorder services at a psychiatric medical institution for children unless the person holds a license under [section 125.13](#). The department of health and human services shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to create an expedited process for a person to simultaneously obtain a license under [section 125.13](#) and a license as a comprehensive residential facility for children under [chapter 237](#).

89 Acts, ch 283, §5; 93 Acts, ch 53, §6; 93 Acts, ch 172, §29; 93 Acts, ch 180, §79; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §185; 2025 Acts, ch 86, §4

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