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Overview

This bill updates and clarifies laws governing the Minnesota veterans homes.

Section

- 1** **Executive director.** Amends § 198.001, by adding subd. 9. Adds a definition of executive director to the chapter of law governing Minnesota veterans homes.
- 2** **Appointment.** Amends § 198.004, subd. 1. Requires the executive director of the Minnesota veterans homes board to be a licensed nursing home administrator, and reinstates language elsewhere repealed that specifies that the executive director serves as secretary of the board.
- 3** **Administrators.** Amends § 198.005. Specifies that the administrators of the veterans homes report directly to the executive director.
- 4** **Quality assurance.** Amends § 198.007. Updates and clarifies language related to the utilization review and admissions committees for each veterans home.
- 5** **Repealer.** Repeals §§ 198.001, subd. 7 (definition of deputy commissioner); 198.002, subd. 5 (provision of administrative services to the board by the commissioner of veterans affairs); and 198.003, subd. 2 (board appointing an executive director who serves as secretary).