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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill adds an exception to the hospital construction or modification moratorium for a hospital in Maple Grove.

#### Section

**1** **Restricted construction or modification.** Amends § 144.551, subd. 1. Modifies the list of hospital construction moratorium exceptions by adding an exception for a new hospital in Maple Grove. The exception is for up to 80 licensed beds constructed by an existing hospital that relocates or redistributes the beds from its current site in Robbinsdale provided:

- the new facility is within 11 miles of the current site;
- the relocation or redistribution of beds allows the existing hospital to upgrade existing double-occupancy rooms to single-occupancy;
- the relocation or redistribution does not increase the overall bed capacity between the new and existing hospitals; and
- the hospital provides inpatient and outpatient adult and adolescent mental health services including adolescent crisis services (as approved by the commissioner of health).