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Exceptions for replacement beds after June 30, 2003. Amends § 144A.071, subd. 4c. Provides an exception to the nursing home moratorium to license and certify up to 80 beds transferred from an existing, state-owned nursing facility in Cass County to a new facility located on the grounds of the Ah-Gwah-Ching campus. Requires operating cost payment rates for the new facility to be determined based on interim and settle-up payment provisions.

Sets the property payment rate at \$35 per day for the first three years and for subsequent years, requires this rate to be adjusted for inflation under the alternative payment system.