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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill establishes group residential pilot projects in Ramsey and Hennepin counties.

Section

1 Mental health pilot program for unsheltered individuals.

Subd. 1. Pilot project program components. Instructs the commissioner of human services to establish two pilot projects, one in Ramsey County and the other in Hennepin County. These projects shall operate two ten-bed facilities in separate locations; provide community support to individuals who have been homeless for at least one year; provide 24-hour supervision; and provide on-site mental health services.

Subd. 2. Group residential housing. States that a county agency shall negotiate a supplementary rate in addition to the rate specified in §256I.05, subdivision 1, not to exceed \$700 per month, including authorized inflationary adjustments.

Subd. 3. Independent living. Provides that an individual remains eligible for group residential housing and the supplementary service rate negotiated with the county under subdivision 2 when transitioned to independent living.

Subd. 4. Effective date. This section is effective July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008.

