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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

**This bill would modify requirements for nursing homes serving residents who are incontinent or require assistance in positioning. The bill also modifies 24-hour customized living services.**

#### Section

- 1 Incontinent residents.** Amends § 144A.04, subd. 11. Modifies the current requirement that a resident's attending physician must authorize any toileting interval longer than 2 hours for incontinent residents by requiring that these residents be treated according to the resident's comprehensive assessment and care plan.
- 2 Resident positioning.** Amends § 144A.04, by adding subd. 12. Requires that residents unable to change their own position must be changed according to the resident's comprehensive assessment and care plan.
- 3 Service rate limits; 24-hour customized living services.** Amends § 256B.0915, subd. 3h. Adds paragraph (b). Specifies the type of provider that may provide 24-hour customized living services. Allows providers with a capacity to serve 12 or fewer clients to provide nighttime supervision to clients using personnel who have other duties and are located in an adjoining building if certain conditions are met, including the provider having a communication system that permits staff providing supervision to be summoned by clients and staff providing supervision must be able to respond to clients needs within ten minutes.