

Approved by
Revisor of Statutes

1.1 Fischer from the Behavioral Health Policy Division to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 1529, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying hospital bed license transfer
1.3 requirements following a hospital closure; establishing monitoring and enforcement of
1.4 hospital construction moratorium exception conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.5 sections 144.55, subdivisions 4, 6; 144.551, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 4, line 11, delete "behavioral health services,"

1.8 Page 4, line 12, delete the comma

1.9 Page 7, line 23, strike "or"

1.10 Page 7, line 27, strike the period and insert "; or"

1.11 Page 7, after line 27, insert:

1.12 "(29) the addition of licensed beds in a hospital or hospital corporate system to primarily
1.13 provide mental health services or substance use disorder services. In order to add beds under
1.14 this clause, a hospital must have an emergency department and must not be a hospital that
1.15 solely provides treatment to adults for mental illnesses or substance use disorders. Beds
1.16 added under this clause must be available to serve medical assistance and MinnesotaCare
1.17 enrollees. Notwithstanding section 144.552, public interest review shall not be required for
1.18 an addition of beds under this clause."

1.19 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee
1.20 on Health Finance and Policy.

1.21 This Division action taken March 10, 2021

1.22, Chair