

Subject Housing support bed moratorium exceptions

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Overview

This bill modifies the moratorium exceptions on the development of housing support beds.

The Housing Support Program (formerly known as group residential housing or GRH) is a state program that provides payments on behalf of eligible persons to pay for room and board and related housing services.

In order to be eligible for housing support payments, an individual must be determined eligible for residence in an approved setting and must: (1) be aged, blind, or over 18 years of age and disabled, and meet specified income and asset standards; (2) belong to certain categories of individuals potentially eligible for general assistance and meet specified income and asset standards; or (3) receive licensed residential crisis stabilization services and MA.

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| 1 | <p>Moratorium on development of housing support beds.</p> <p>Amends § 2561.04, subd. 3. Modifies the housing support bed moratorium exceptions by expanding the exception for supportive housing units in the metro area for homeless adults with mental illness, a history of substance abuse, or HIV/AIDS to allow for more supportive housing units and to include additional counties (Carver, Scott, and Washington counties). Removes language requiring 70 percent of the supportive housing units to serve homeless adults who are about to be, or within the last six months, have been discharged from a regional treatment center, a state-contracted psychiatric bed in a community hospital, or a residential mental health or chemical dependency treatment program. Removes obsolete language. Adds paragraph (c), which requires the appropriation for the housing support bed moratorium exceptions to include administrative funding equal to the cost of two</p> |
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	FTEs to process eligibility and requires the commissioner to disburse administrative funding to the fiscal agent for counties.
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