Overview

This bill moves an existing adult mental illness crisis housing assistance program from the Housing Finance Agency to the Department of Human Services.

1 **Adult mental illness crisis housing assistance program.** Adds § 245.99. Establishes an adult mental illness crisis housing assistance program in the department of human services. The program can pay for up to 90 days of housing assistance (to be extended on a case-by-case basis) for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses who need inpatient care to be stabilized. Specifies that only people of low or moderate income, as determined by the commissioner of human services, are eligible for this housing assistance. Allows the commissioner to contract with another agency or organization to operate the program.

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates $300,000 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the adult mental illness crisis housing assistance program.

3 **Repealer.** Repeals § 462A.208; this section creates a mental illness crisis housing assistance account and a housing assistance program operated by the Housing Finance Agency.