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Overview

This bill modifies the Group Residential Housing (GRH) program by clarifying that the commissioner sets GRH rates, allowing for payments to be received by the individual, and repeals the moratorium on additional beds receiving a supplementary service rate.

- 1** **Group residential housing rate.** Amends § 256I.03, subd. 2. Specifies that GRH rates are set by the commissioner and not negotiated by counties. Makes a technical change.
- 2** **Individual eligibility requirements.** Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1. Removes language stating GRH payments are made on the individual's behalf. Makes conforming changes.
- 3** **Optional state supplements to SSI.** Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1b. Makes a conforming change.
- 4** **Interim assistance.** Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1c. Makes a conforming change.
- 5** **Date of eligibility.** Amends § 256I.04, subd. 2. Makes conforming changes.
- 6** **Protective payments.** Creates § 256I.045.

Subd. 1. Need for protective payee. Requires the county agency to determine whether a recipient needs a protective payee. Specifies the criteria to be used to determine a person's need for a protective payee. Requires county agencies to seek judicial appointment of a guardian or other legal representative if the need for protective payment is likely to continue beyond two years.

Subd. 2. Establishing protective payment. Requires the county to appoint a payee when it is determined that a recipient needs a protective payee. Requires the county agency to consider the recipient's preference for protective payee. Specifies requirements of protective payees.

Subd. 3. Protective payee for payments made by Social Security Administration. Requires the county agency to also petition the SSA to establish a representative payee for those benefits if an assistance unit also receives benefits from the SSA.

- 7 **Maximum rates.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1. Makes a conforming change.
- 8 **Supplementary service rates.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1a. Makes conforming changes.
- 9 **Rate increases.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1c. Makes conforming changes. Removes obsolete language.
- 10 **Certain facilities for mental illness or chemical dependency; rates.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1d. Makes a conforming change.
- 11 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1e. Makes conforming changes.
- 12 **Supplementary service rate for certain facilities.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1g. Makes a conforming change.
- 13 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities serving chemically dependent males.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1h. Makes a conforming change.
- 14 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities; Hennepin County.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1i. Makes a conforming change.
- 15 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities; Crow Wing County.** Amends § 256I.1j. Makes a conforming change.
- 16 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities; Stearns, Sherburne, or Benton County.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1k. Makes a conforming change.
- 17 **Supplementary rate for certain facilities; St. Louis County.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1l. Makes a conforming change.
- 18 **Supplemental rate for certain facilities; Hennepin and Ramsey counties.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1m. Makes a conforming change.
- 19 **Supplemental rate; Mahnomon County.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1n. Makes a conforming change.
- 20 **Limits on rates.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 3. Makes a conforming change.
- 21 **Monthly payments.** Amends § 256I.06, subd. 1. Makes conforming changes.
- 22 **Time of payment.** Amends § 256I.06, subd. 2. Makes conforming changes.
- 23 **Determination of rates.** Amends § 256I.06, subd. 7. Makes conforming changes.
- 24 **Amount of GRH payment.** Amends § 256I.06, subd. 8. Makes a conforming change.
- 25 **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256I.04, subd. 3 (moratorium on the development of GRH beds).