

Subject Modifying housing support provider background studies

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Overview

This bill exempts supportive housing and emergency shelter providers providing housing support from the requirement to initiate background studies for controlling individuals, managerial officials, and all employees and volunteers.

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. The Housing Support Program is funded with state general fund dollars and receives some federal reimbursement for food and nutrition costs.

In state fiscal year 2023, an average of 20,218 persons received housing support payments each month. Expenditures for the fiscal year were nearly \$200 million. The average monthly payment per person was \$794. More than half of housing support recipients are aged, blind, or disabled, and the rest of the recipients are unable to support themselves due to a disabling condition.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Background study requirements.</p> <p>Amends §256I.04, subd. 2c. Removes obsolete language. Exempts supportive housing and emergency shelter providers providing housing support from the requirement to initiate background studies for controlling individuals, managerial officials, and all employees and volunteers.</p> |
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