

**Subject**    Recuperative Health Homes

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## Summary

Under federal law and Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0757, the state may establish health homes, eligible for medical assistance coverage. Currently, Minnesota has developed a behavioral health home model, serving individuals with serious mental illness who meet certain eligibility requirements. Health homes provide the following services:

- comprehensive care management;
- care coordination and health promotion;
- comprehensive transitional care;
- patient and family support, including authorized representatives;
- referral to community and social support services, if relevant; and
- use of health information technology to link services, as feasible and appropriate.

A recuperative health home model would provide these services to individuals with chronic health conditions, who lack a permanent residence when discharged from a hospital or emergency department.

This bill directs the commissioner of human services to seek federal funding to develop a recuperative health home model. The bill also prohibits the commissioner from seeking federal funding or approval for additional health home models before developing the recuperative health home model.