

**H.F. 287**

First division engrossment

**Subject** Sober Housing Program Recommendations**Authors** Edelson and Koegel**Analyst** Sarah Sunderman**Date** February 11, 2021**Summary**

This bill requires the commissioner of human services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop recommendations on increasing access to sober housing programs, promoting person-centered practices in these programs, possible oversight measures, and providing consumer protections for individuals in the programs. Currently, there is no statewide government regulation of sober homes, and they are regulated on the local level, primarily through zoning and occupancy codes. The bill also lists stakeholders that must be involved in developing the recommendations and requires a report to the legislature by March 1, 2022.