

Fraud Committee Hearing - 12/17/2025

Assisted Living

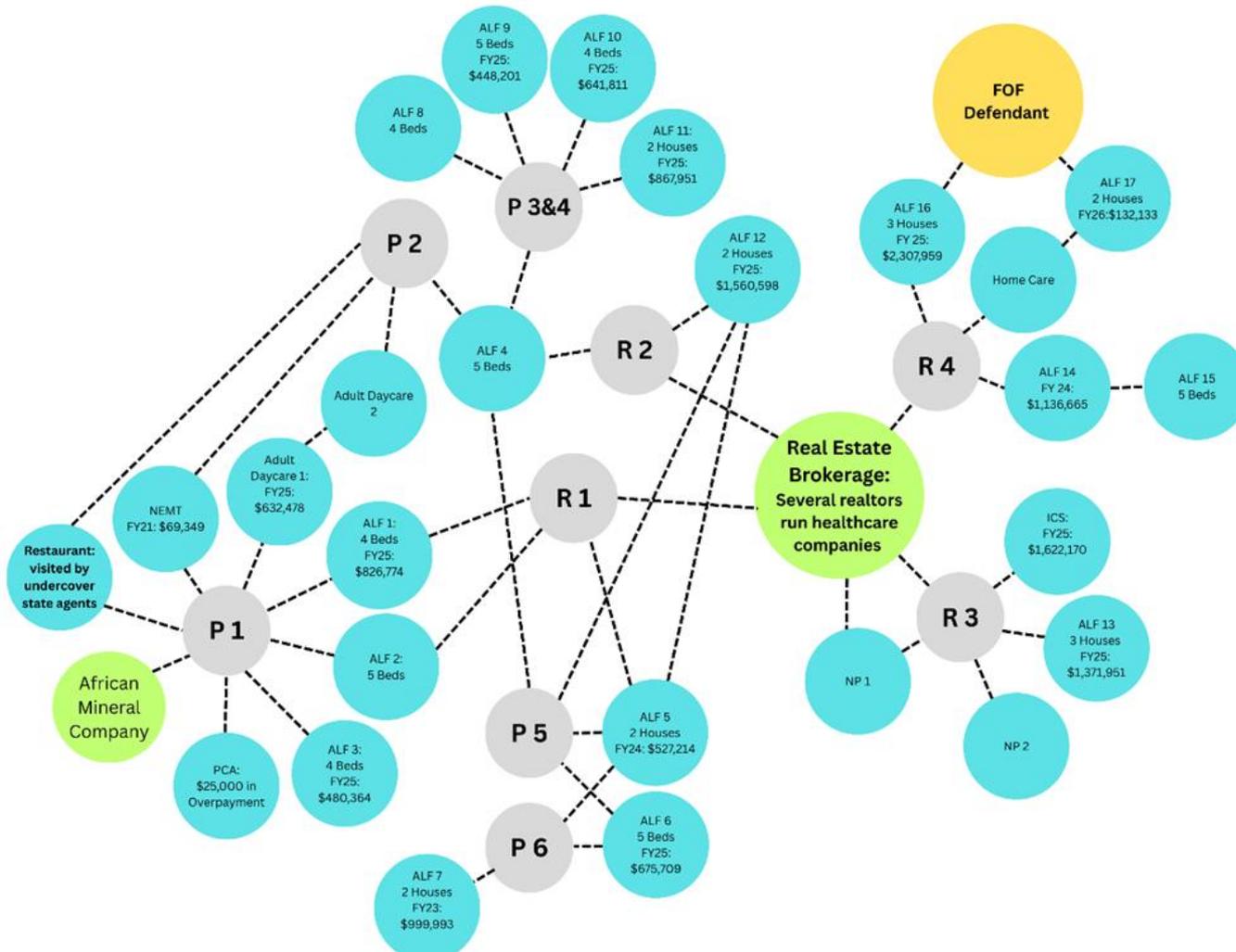
Table 1: Growth in customized living and waivers

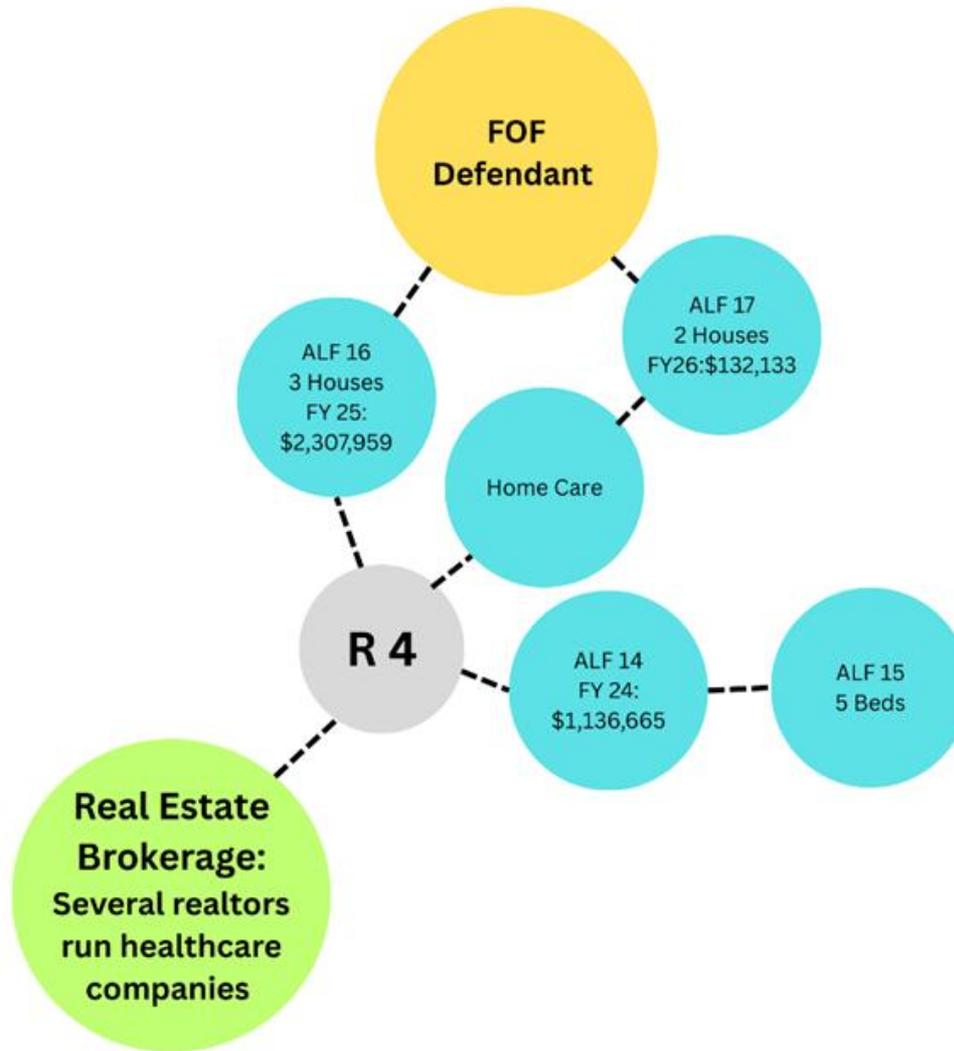
Fiscal year	Annual growth in people using customized living	Annual growth in average monthly waiver recipients	Annual growth in customized living payments	Annual growth in average monthly waiver payments
2018	13.9%	8.3%	21.3%	1.5%
2019	14.0%	7.2%	30.9%	2.4%
2020	14.0%	7.3%	45.9%	4.8%

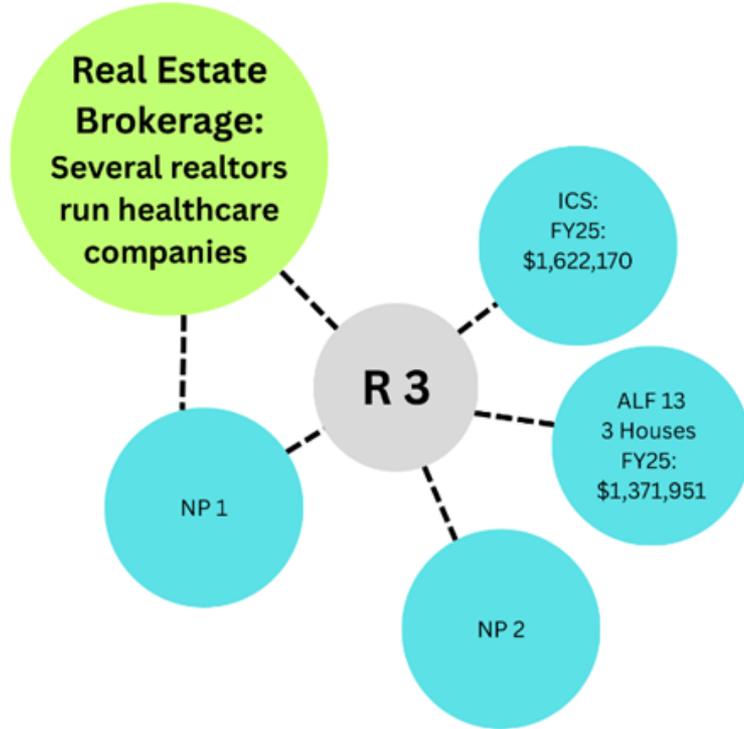
In fiscal year 2020, Minnesota spent \$348 million on customized living services provided under the disability waivers. Additionally, with the introduction of integrated community supports as a new residential service in 2021, DHS expects people on disability waivers to begin to use this service rather than customized living. Based on the growth in spending, and on the recommendations of the [Health and Human Services Blue Ribbon Commission](#), the Minnesota Legislature passed three policy changes related to customized living in 2021, described below.

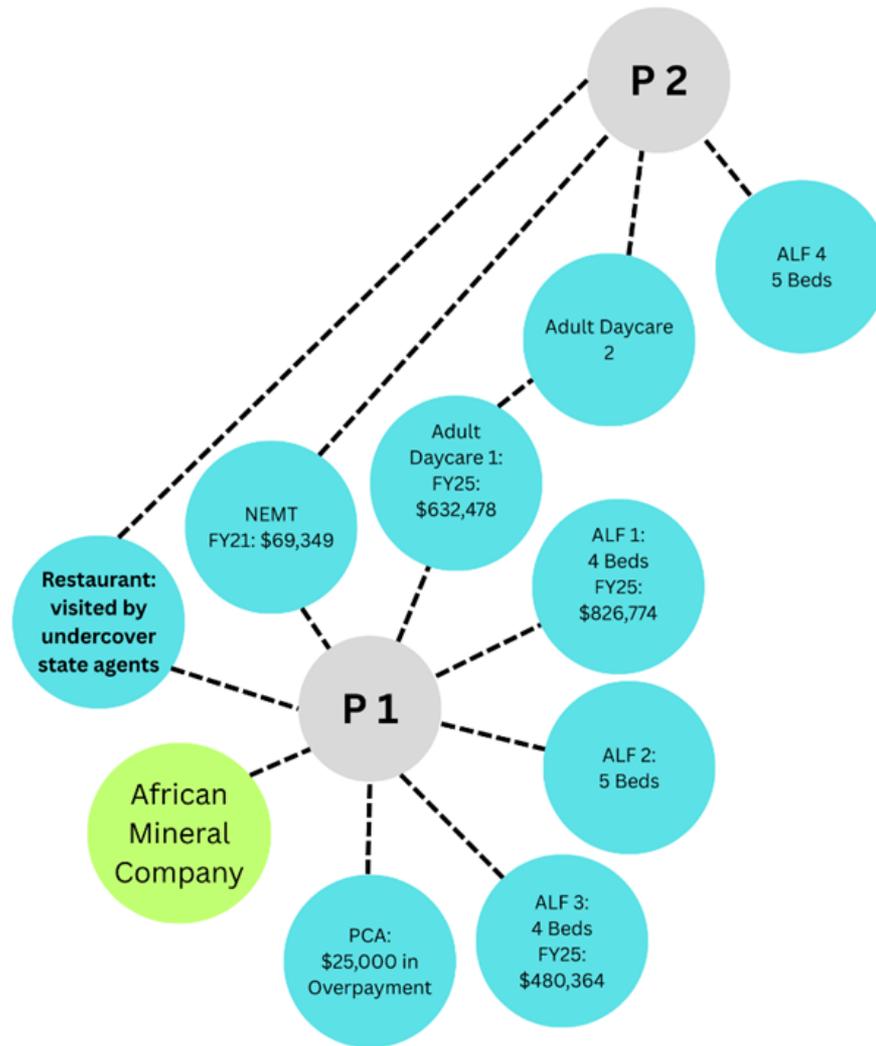
County	Total ALF	Total ALF < 7	% ALF < 7
HENNEPIN	978	803	82.11%
RAMSEY	224	157	70.09%
DAKOTA	218	150	68.81%
ANOKA	172	124	72.09%
WASHINGTON	91	57	62.64%
SCOTT	46	26	56.52%
STEARNS	37	15	40.54%
OLMSTED	30	12	40.00%
SHERBURNE	23	7	30.43%
CARVER	20	5	25.00%
WRIGHT	18	3	16.67%
ITASCA	18	2	11.11%
SAINT LOUIS	50	2	4.00%
ROCK	2	1	50.00%
STEVENS	3	1	33.33%
DODGE	4	1	25.00%
MEEKER	5	1	20.00%
TODD	6	1	16.67%
FILLMORE	8	1	12.50%
PINE	8	1	12.50%
CHISAGO	11	1	9.09%
STEELE	14	1	7.14%
RICE	19	1	5.26%

PALF Capacity	Total
3	4
4	15
5	269
10	1
15	1
16	1
18	1
20	1
24	1
26	1
28	1
29	1
41	1
Grand Total	298
97% Less than 7	









Sources

[MDH Health Care Provider Lookup](#)

[MDH Health Care Provider Evaluation Results](#)

[Hennepin Property Tax Records](#)

[Ramsey Property Tax Records](#)

[MNDOR eCRV Search](#)

[DHS License Lookup](#)

[Transparency Minnesota](#)

[NPPES NPI Registry](#)

[Zillow](#)

[DHS Legislative Report: Controlling the growth of customized living](#)

[Minnesota Court Records Online](#)



