

Bill Summary Comparison of Health and Human Services

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Article 7: Minnesota Health and
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		Article 7, Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority
	Senate Only	Sections 1-2 (3.732, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivision 35) are conforming changes modifying the agency name to the Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority.
	Senate Only	Section 3 (136A.25) changes the agency name to the Minnesota <i>Health</i> and Education Facilities (the MHEFA acronym is retained).
	Senate Only	Section 4 (136A.26, subd. 1) expands the membership of the board to include one additional member appointed by the Governor who is a trustee, director, officer, or employee of a health care organization.
	Senate Only	Subdivision 1b is a new subdivision adding an advisory, nonvoting member to the board who is the chief executive officer of a Minnesota nonprofit health care association.
	Senate Only	Subdivision 2 provides that the membership terms, compensation, removal, and vacancy related to the member under subdivision 1b is governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575.
	Senate Only	Section 5 (136A.27) amends the policy statement for the organization to include that health care organizations within the state be provided with appropriate and additional means to establish, acquire, construct, improve, and expand health care facilities in furtherance of their purpose.
	Senate Only	Section 6 (136A.28) defines the following new terms and modifies existing terms: “affiliate,” “project,” “health care organization,” “education facility,” “health care facility,” and “participating institution.”
	Senate Only	Section 7 (136A.29, subd. 1) is a conforming change; incorporates “health care organization.”
	Senate Only	Section 8 (136A.29, subd. 3) specifies that employees of the authority shall participate in the state managerial plan.
	Senate Only	Section 9 (136A.29, subd. 6) requires a project involving a health care facility to comply with all applicable requirements in state law related to construction or modifications of facilities.

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	Senate Only	Sections 10-11 (136A.29, subd. 9; 136A.29, subd. 10) Section 10 increases the bond limit from \$1,300,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 and section 11 modifies the purposes of issuing bonds to include for health care facility projects.
	Senate Only	Sections 12-15 (136A.29, subd. 14, 19-21) are technical conforming modifications.
	Senate Only	Section 16 (136A.29, subd. 22) clarifies that when the MHEFA charges and apportions among institutions its administrative costs and expenses incurred, it may do so in the manner as the MHEFA in its judgment deems appropriate.
	Senate Only	Section 17 (136A.29, subd. 24) authorizes MHEFA to determine whether an entity is an affiliate, as defined in section 4, subdivision 1a.
	Senate Only	Sections 18-19 (136A.32, subd. 4; 136A.33) are technical conforming amendments.
	Senate Only	Section 20 (136A.34, subd. 3) modifies a provision related to investing bond proceeds by permitting investment in certain mutual funds whose investment portfolio consists solely of direct obligations of the United States of America.
	Senate Only	Sections 21 (136A.34, subd. 4) modifies a provision related to investing bond proceeds by eliminating the restriction that all deposits be time deposits.
	Senate Only	Section 22 (136A.36) permits the authority to establish rates, rents, fees, and other changes for projects involving a health care facility that differ from the rates, rents, fees, and other changes the authority has established for projects involving educational facilities.
	Senate Only	Sections 23-24 (136A.38; 136A.41) are technical modifications.
	Senate Only	Section 25 (136A.42) requires the MHEFA to submit to the Minnesota Historical Society and the Legislative Reference Library an annual report on the authority's activities in the previous year, including all financial activities.

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	Senate Only	Sections 26-27 (136F.67, subd. 1; 354B.20, subd. 7) are conforming changes modifying the agency name to the Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority.
	Senate Only	Section 28 requires the Revisor of Statutes to recode the provisions of the bill in new chapter 16F.
	Senate Only	Section 29 repeals a law allowing the MHEFA and the OHE to enter into a mutual agreement so MHEFA staff may also be members of the OHE staff.