

# House Research Act Summary

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- 1 **Ah-Gwah-Ching Center.** Adds § 251.013. Provides an intent statement related to the continued operation of the Ah-Gwah-Ching center, clarifies admissions criteria, and requires the center to promote the geriatric rapid assessment stabilization program (GRASP) and emergency admittance programs.

**Subd. 1. Intent.** States that it is the intent of the legislature that the Ah-Gwah-Ching center continue operation in Walker as a provider of nursing care to geriatric and other residents whose aggressive or difficult to manage behavioral needs cannot be met in their home community.

**Subd. 2. Admissions criteria.** States that an individual with documented behavioral patterns that pose a substantial risk of harm to the individual, other vulnerable adults, staff, or visitors is eligible for placement at the center if all other admissions criteria are met.

**Subd. 3. Geriatric rapid assessment stabilization program.** Requires the center to provide information on GRASP or emergency admittance programs to nursing facilities and to promote and encourage the use of the programs.