

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act provides an exception to the nursing home moratorium for a replacement facility in Nicollet county, and specifies that the reimbursement provisions for moratorium exceptions apply to this exception.

- 1 Exceptions for replacement beds after June 30, 2003.** Amends § 144A.071, by adding subd. 4c. Allows the commissioner of health, in coordination with the commissioner of human services, to license and certify an 80-bed city-owned facility in Nicollet county, to replace an existing 85-bed facility attached to a hospital that is also being replaced. Sets the threshold at the maximum amount available to pay additional MA costs of the new facility. Requires the project to be given treatment equivalent to that received by projects previously approved as statutory exceptions to the moratorium.
- 2 Special provisions for moratorium exceptions.** Amends § 256B.431, subd. 17. Includes construction projects approved under section 1, in the list of projects eligible for special reimbursement provisions that apply to moratorium exceptions. Also recodifies existing paragraphs in subdivision 17 as new subdivisions, and makes conforming changes.
- 3 Confirmed.** Provides that \$94,562 previously allocated for a nursing home moratorium exception project in Nicollet county shall not cancel but is available for additional MA costs authorized in section 1.