

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act requires the commissioner of health to extend approval of projects under the competitive nursing home moratorium exception process, and also allows unused funding to be used for new rounds of moratorium exceptions.

- 1 Extension of approval of moratorium exception.** Amends § 144A.073, by adding subd. 10. Requires the commissioner of health to extend approval of projects under the competitive moratorium exception process by an additional 18 months, if the proposal was approved between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2003. (Under current law, approval expires 18 months after approval unless the facility has commenced construction.)
- 2 Funding from expired and cancelled programs.** Amends § 144A.073, by adding subd. 11. Requires the commissioner to monitor the status of moratorium exception projects, in consultation with each facility, to identify projects that will cancel or expire. For projects that have been cancelled or have expired, if approved for an exception after June 30, 2001, provides that the commissioner's approval authority for the estimated state MA cost shall carry forward and be available for a new moratorium round later in that fiscal year or in either of the following two fiscal years.