

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This bill adds an exception to the hospital construction or modification moratorium for a new hospital in Maple Grove.

- 1**      **Restricted construction or modification.** Amends § 144.551, subd. 1. Adds an exception to the hospital construction or modification moratorium for a new hospital in Maple Grove. The exception is for up to 300 licensed beds within the city of Maple Grove provided the following conditions are met:
  - the project has been approved by the Maple Grove City Council;
  - the new hospital's license holder previously submitted a plan to the Department of Health for a public interest review as required under section 144.552, and the plan was found in the public interest;
  - the new hospital's initial inpatient services include: medical and surgical services, obstetrical and gynecological services, intensive care services, orthopedic services, pediatric services, noninvasive cardiac diagnostics, behavioral health, and emergency room services;
  - the new hospital meets a number of different requirements, including: meeting the growing needs of the area, providing uncompensated care, having an electronic medical records system, providing workforce development, and being completed by December 31, 2009; and

- the commissioner of health has not found the license holder will be unable to meet the requirements of the exception within 20 days following the submission of a written plan.