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Overview

This bill changes the adult foster care license capacity requirements by lowering the age requirement for providing service to five persons from age 60 or over to age 55 or over. The bill also establishes the conditions under which the commissioner of human services may grant variances to the adult foster care license capacity requirements to allow a provider to serve an individual under age 55.

Section

- 1 **Adult foster care license capacity.** Amends § 245A.11, subd. 2a. Changes adult foster care license capacity requirements that permit a provider to care for five persons by lowering, from age 60 or over to age 55 or over, the age limit of persons in care. Allows the commissioner of human services to grant variances to adult foster care providers to admit an individual under the age of 55. Provides that the commissioner may grant a variance if the variance complies with § 245A.04, subd. 9, and the county in which the foster care provider is located recommends approval of the variance.
- 2 **Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective the day following final enactment.