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### Section

- 1**      **Adult foster care license capacity.** Amends § 245A.11, subd. 2a. (d) Permits the commissioner of human services to grant a variance to the adult foster care license capacity requirements to allow the use of a fifth bed for facilities that provide 24-hour awake care to persons who are unable to live independently in the community because of their HIV/AIDS status or other health condition.
- (e) Permits the commissioner to issue an adult foster care license with a capacity of five adults when the county licensing agency recommends it and if:
- ▶ the facility meets the physical environment requirements in the adult foster care licensing rule;
  - ▶ the five-bed living arrangement is specified in each resident's individualized plan of care, individual service plan, or individual resident placement agreement; and
  - ▶ the license holder obtains informed consent from the resident or resident's legal representative.