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Overview

This bill allows for the commissioner of human services to make a licensing exception to replace a 15-bed intermediate care facility in Minneapolis with two six-bed facilities and appropriates an unspecified amount for the new facilities.

Section

- 1** **Licensing exception.** Creates § 252.295. Allows the commissioner to license two six-bed, level B intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities to replace a 15-bed, level A facility in Minneapolis that is not accessible to disabled persons. Requires the new facilities to be accessible to disabled persons and to be located on a different site or sites in Hennepin County. Establishes the payment rate for the new facilities.
- 2** **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the 2008-09 biennium for the purposes of section 1.