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Overview

This bill provides for a group residential housing supplemental service rate to be negotiated for two facilities, one in Hennepin County and one in Ramsey County.

Section

- 1 Supplemental rate for certain facilities; Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.** Amends §256I.05, by adding subdivision 1h. Authorizes a county agency to negotiate a supplemental service rate not to exceed \$700 per month for a group residential housing provider that operates two 10-bed facilities, one in Hennepin County and one in Ramsey County, which provide community support and 24 hour supervision to individuals with mental health needs who have been chronically unsheltered.
- 2 Independent living.** Provides that an individual who is being transitioned to independent living from one of these facilities will remain eligible for the group residential housing rate and the supplemental service rate negotiated under 256I.05, subdivision 1h.
- 3 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$460,000 in fiscal year 2008 and \$460,000 in fiscal year 2009 to the commissioner of human services to fund the supplemental service rate increase. Provides that this appropriation is added to the agency's base.