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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill modifies programs and licensure for services for persons with disabilities.

#### Section

- 1**      **Licensing moratorium.** Amends § 245A.03, subd. 7. Adds foster care licenses granted under section 245A.11, subdivision 7a, to the list of moratorium exceptions.
- 2**      **Adult foster care data privacy and security.** Amends § 245A.11, subd. 7b. Allows electronic video and audio recordings of foster care recipients to be stored by the license holder for more than five days if the recording is pertinent to an investigation of a reported incident of abuse or neglect of a minor or vulnerable adult or if requested by a recipient for a specific reported incident of abuse or neglect.
- 3**      **Special needs.** Amends § 256D.44, subd. 5. Modifies who may qualify for a special food allotment under the MSA program for adults under the age of 65 who qualify as shelter needy.  
  
Paragraph (g) limits the number of units in a multi-unit building of six or more units that can be used by shelter needy to 50 percent of the units in the building. Adds a June 30, 2012, expiration date.
- 4**      **Agreement with municipality.** Amends § 326B.43, subd. 2. Modifies the size of supervised living facilities projects that must be forwarded by a municipality to the Department of Labor and Industry for review of all plumbing plans and specifications. Currently, all supervised living facility projects must be forwarded by the municipality to the Department of Labor and Industry for review of all plumbing plans and specifications, this change would require only supervised living facility projects licensed for eight or more individuals to be forwarded to the Department of Labor and Industry for review of plumbing plans and specifications.

- 5 **Establishing a single set of standards.** Amends Laws 2009, ch. 79, art. 8, § 81. Specifies that the single set of standards governing services for people with disabilities receiving services under the home and community-based waiver services program is to be referred to as the “quality outcome standards.”