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Overview

This bill authorizes licensure for four intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities (ICF/DD) to replace one larger facility, establishes a payment rate for the new facilities, and appropriates money.

Section

- Licensing exception. Amends § 252.295. Paragraph (e) authorizes the commissioner to license four six-bed, level B ICF/DDs to replace a 32-bed facility in Brooklyn Park. Specifies that the new facilities must be located in Hennepin County. Paragraph (f) establishes a payment rate for the new facilities authorized under paragraph (e). Specifies that the payment rate is effective for the new facilities until state rate-setting adjustments occur in 2011, or until October 1, 2011, whichever occurs first. Specifies a payment rate for the existing facility from April 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010.
- **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, for the purposes of section 1.