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The Minnesota Department of Health regulates operation, maintenance, design, installation, and construction of public pools under Minnesota Statutes, § 144.1222 and Minnesota Rules, chapter 4717. In 2008, a provision was enacted to exempt swimming ponds (of which there are approximately 12 in the state) from most of these regulatory requirements. Under current law, the exemption expires June 30, 2011. This bill removes the expiration date for the swimming pond exemption.