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This bill creates an exception for the community living settings ration restriction. Currently the law states that in multifamily buildings with more than four units no greater than four or 25 percent of the units, whichever is greater, can have individuals receiving services under a home and community-based waiver, except for housing with individuals with AIDS. This bill adds a process to allow the commissioner of human services to approve applications submitted by an owner, operator, or developer of community living settings and creates the application and approval process for those exceptions to be granted. This bill also requires the commissioner of human services to allow for public input to create a plan to implement the exception process and requires input from certain agencies and community organizations.