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Overview

Section

- 1 **Licensing moratoriums.** The commissioner is not allowed to issue new foster care licenses or community residential setting licenses for the care of disabled veterans if those veterans require nursing home level care in veteran exclusive homes.
- 2 **Moratorium on development of group residential housing beds.** County agencies may enter into agreements for new group residential housing beds for a group residential housing provider operating a facility of up to 45 beds and who provides services to veterans as a board and lodging facility with supportive services or a licensed chemical dependency treatment program.
- 3 **Study.** Appropriates money to the commissioner of health to study Minnesota nursing homes. The study includes a comparison between the current administration of the homes versus how the private sector might handle them. The study is also to include recommendations to increase the quality of care for veterans and reduce state operating costs.
- 4 **Veterans housing survey grants.** Money is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 to the commissioner of administration for up to five grants to governmental or nongovernmental organizations to conduct a housing needs assessment for veterans in a community. The study must be completed by July 30, 2016.