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## Bill Summary

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## **Overview**

This bill expands the definition of "lodging establishment" in the Food, Beverage, and Lodging Establishment chapter (chapter 157).

## **Section**

Lodging establishment. Amends § 157.15, subdivision 8. Adds a second definition to be included as a lodging establishment. The definition includes a building, structure, or enclosure located within ten miles distance or 15 minutes travel time from a hospital or medical center and is used or held out to be a place where exclusively patients, their families, and caregivers can sleep while the patient is receiving treatment for periods of one week or more. Specifically excludes places providing health or home care services.

**Effective date.** States this section is effective the day following final enactment.