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### Overview

This bill provides a group residential housing (GRH) supplemental rate for a GRH provider located in Anoka County that provides emergency housing on the former Anoka Regional Treatment Center campus.

GRH is a state program that provides payments on behalf of eligible persons to pay for room and board and related housing services.

In order to be eligible for GRH payments, an individual must be determined eligible for residence in a GRH setting and must: (1) be aged, blind, or over 18 years of age and disabled, and meet specified income and asset standards; or (2) belong to certain categories of individuals potentially eligible for general assistance and meet specified income and asset standards.

Nearly all GRH providers are authorized to receive the GRH basic room and board rate of \$891 per month. Recipients in certain GRH settings may also qualify for a supplemental payment that is in addition to this base rate.

#### Section

- 1** **Supplemental rate; Anoka County.** Amends § 256I.05, by adding subd. 1p. Requires a county agency to negotiate a supplemental rate for 42 beds, not to exceed \$700 per month, including any legislatively authorized inflationary adjustments, for a GRH provider located in Anoka County that provides emergency housing on the former Anoka Regional Treatment Center campus. States Anoka County is not responsible for any additional costs associated with this supplemental rate.