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Overview

This bill increases the housing support supplementary service rate for certain facilities, appropriates money for the rate increase, and provides grants for housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness.

Housing support (formerly known as Group Residential Housing) is a state-funded income supplement program administered by DHS that pays for room-and-board costs for low-income adults residing in a licensed or registered setting with which a county human services agency has negotiated a monthly rate.

Section

- 1** **Supplementary service rate for certain facilities.** Amends § 256I.05, subd. 1g. Allows lead agencies to increase the supplementary service rate by \$50 per month for recipients who have experienced long-term homelessness and who live in a supportive housing establishment. Makes this section effective July 1, 2018.
- 2** **Appropriations.** Paragraph (a) appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the housing support supplementary service rate increase.

Paragraph (b) appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2019 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for adult mental health grants to support increased availability of housing with supports for adults with serious mental illness.