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### Overview

This bill provides a group residential housing (GRH) supplemental rate for a GRH provider located in St. Louis County that operates a 35-bed facility that serves women who are chemically dependent, mentally ill, or both, and provides certain support services.

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 GA 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**      **Supplementary rate; St. Louis County.** Amends § 256I.05, by adding subd. 1p. Requires a county agency to negotiate a supplemental rate, not to exceed \$700 per month, including any legislatively authorized inflationary adjustments, for a GRH provider located in St. Louis County that operates a 35-bed facility that serves women who are chemically dependent, mentally ill, or both, and provides certain support services.