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Overview

This bill modifies individual eligibility requirements for Group Residential Housing (GRH) and sets the GRH payment rate for individuals who receive licensed residential crisis stabilization 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 general assistance and meet specified income and asset standards.

Section

- Individual eligibility requirements. Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1. Modifies GRH individual eligibility requirements by adding individuals who are receiving licensed residential crisis stabilization services and medical assistance. Allows these individuals to receive concurrent GRH payments if receiving licensed residential crisis stabilization services. Makes this section effective October 1, 2017.
- Amount of group residential housing payment. Amends § 256I.06, subd. 8. Establishes the GRH payment calculation for individuals who receive licensed residential crisis stabilization services. Makes this section effective October 1, 2017.