

Subject Conversion of supervised living facilities to community residential settings

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Summary

Notwithstanding the corporate foster care moratorium, this bill requires the commissioner of human services to issue initial community residential setting licenses to replace licenses for supervised living facilities in existence on January 1, 2024, that are not certified as intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, are currently providing community residential services, and have a licensed capacity of six or fewer beds. Qualifying facilities must request a license by June 30, 2026. Provides an immediate effective date.

Corporate foster care is foster care in which the primary license holder does not reside in the residence, and the foster care home is operated by a corporation with shift staff delivering services to clients. The 2009 legislature established a partial moratorium on new licenses for corporate foster care. The moratorium has been modified by the legislature several times since 2009.