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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 493

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to close a
1.3 Minnesota state-operated community services location.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES.**

1.6 The commissioner of human services shall close the Minnesota state-operated community
1.7 services program known as MSOCS Coon Rapids Ilex. The commissioner must not reopen
1.8 or redesign the program. For the purposes of this section:

1.9 (1) a program is considered closed if the commissioner discontinues providing services
1.10 at a given location;

1.11 (2) a program is considered reopened if the commissioner opens a new program or begins
1.12 providing a new service at a location that was previously closed; and

1.13 (3) a program is considered redesigned if the commissioner does not change the nature
1.14 of the services provided, but does change the focus of the population served by the program.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.