

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 542**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/05/2015	208	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/04/2015	517	Comm report: To pass
	521	Second reading
05/08/2015	3450	Special Order
	3450	Third reading Passed See SF1458, Art. 8, Sec. 40

A bill for an act

relating to health; modifying the definition of residential hospice facility;  
amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, subdivision 13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Residential hospice facility.** (a) "Residential hospice facility" means a facility that resembles a single-family home located in a residential area that directly provides 24-hour residential and support services in a home-like setting for hospice patients as an integral part of the continuum of home care provided by a hospice and that houses:

(1) no more than eight hospice patients; or

(2) at least nine and no more than 12 hospice patients with the approval of the local governing authority, notwithstanding section 462.357, subdivision 8.

(b) Residential hospice facility also means a facility that directly provides 24-hour residential and support services for hospice patients and that:

(1) houses no more than 21 hospice patients;

(2) meets hospice certification regulations adopted pursuant to title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395, et seq.; and

(3) is located on St. Anthony Avenue in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was licensed as a 40-bed non-Medicare certified nursing home as of January 1, 2015.

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