

A bill for an act

relating to human services; requiring a managed care plan to accept a housing with services facility as a provider of customized living and 24-hour customized living services if specified criteria are met; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.69, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.69, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 29. **Contract with a housing with services facility.** (a) A managed care plan shall accept, as a provider of customized living services or 24-hour customized living services under this section and section 256B.0915, a housing with services facility, without regard to whether the facility meets the physical plant standards of the managed care plan, if:

(1) the housing with services facility was established through the conversion of an existing 26-bed nursing facility;

(2) the facility has been awarded a community services development grant under section 256.9754 to construct a new, replacement housing with services facility on a site adjacent to the converted facility;

(3) the replacement facility will meet the physical plant standards of the managed care plan; and

(4) the converted facility will be demolished once the replacement facility is fully operational.

(b) The managed care plan shall also accept the replacement housing with services facility as a provider of customized living services or 24-hour customized living services, as long as all criteria for participation as a plan provider are met.

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