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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Human Services  
See HF2115

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; making changes to assisted living facilities and services;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.70, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144G.70, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring.** (a) Residents who are not
- 1.7 receiving any assisted living services shall not be required to undergo an initial nursing
- 1.8 assessment.
- 1.9 (b) An assisted living facility shall conduct a nursing assessment by a registered nurse
- 1.10 of the physical and cognitive needs of the prospective resident and propose a temporary
- 1.11 service plan prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a
- 1.12 facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. If
- 1.13 necessitated by either the geographic distance between the prospective resident and the
- 1.14 facility, or urgent or unexpected circumstances, the assessment may be conducted using
- 1.15 telecommunication methods based on practice standards that meet the resident's needs and
- 1.16 reflect person-centered planning and care delivery.
- 1.17 (c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted ~~no more than 14 calendar~~
- 1.18 ~~days after initiation of services. Ongoing resident reassessment and monitoring must be~~
- 1.19 ~~conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90~~
- 1.20 ~~calendar days from the last date of the assessment~~ by a registered nurse:
- 1.21 (1) no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services;
- 1.22 (2) as needed based upon changes in the needs of the resident;

2.1 (3) not to exceed 180 calendar days; and

2.2 (4) annually.

2.3 (d) Focused assessments of the health status of the resident as described in section  
2.4 148.171, subdivision 14, must be conducted by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse  
2.5 to address Minnesota Rules, part 4659.0150, subpart 2, items B; D, subitems (2) to (4), unit  
2.6 (h), (7), and (8); E, subitems (2) and (3); F, subitem (2); G to L; and M, subitems (5) and  
2.7 (7) to (9), and be scheduled to not exceed 90 days since the last reassessment or focused  
2.8 assessment. Annual assessments conducted by a registered nurse may take the place of a  
2.9 scheduled 90-day reassessment.

2.10 ~~(d)~~ (e) For residents only receiving assisted living services specified in section 144G.08,  
2.11 subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review  
2.12 of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30  
2.13 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted  
2.14 as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days  
2.15 from the date of the last review.

2.16 ~~(e)~~ (f) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact  
2.17 information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the  
2.18 date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which  
2.19 a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier.