

assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35 is less than the monthly rate specified in the agency's agreement with the provider of group residential housing in which the individual resides.

(c) The individual receives licensed residential crisis stabilization services under section 256B.0624, subdivision 7, and is receiving medical assistance. The individual may receive concurrent group residential housing payments if receiving licensed residential crisis stabilization services under section 256B.0624, subdivision 7.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256I.06, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Amount of group residential housing payment. (a) The amount of a group residential housing payment to be made on behalf of an eligible individual is determined by subtracting the individual's countable income under section 256I.04, subdivision 1, for a whole calendar month from the group residential housing charge for that same month. The group residential housing charge is determined by multiplying the group residential housing rate times the period of time the individual was a resident or temporarily absent under section 256I.05, subdivision 1c, paragraph (d).

(b) For an individual with earned income under paragraph (a), prospective budgeting must be used to determine the amount of the individual's payment for the following six-month period. An increase in income shall not affect an individual's eligibility or payment amount until the month following the reporting month. A decrease in income shall be effective the first day of the month after the month in which the decrease is reported.

(c) For an individual who receives licensed residential crisis stabilization services under section 256B.0624, subdivision 7, the amount of group residential housing payment is determined by multiplying the group residential housing rate times the period of time the individual was a resident.