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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2231

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; updating nursing home change of ownership; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144A.06, subdivision 2.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144A.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
1.6 Subd. 2. New license required; change of ownership. (a) The commissioner of health
1.7 by rule shall prescribe procedures for licensure under this section.
1.8 (b) A new license is required and the prospective licensee must apply for a license prior
1.9 to operating a currently licensed nursing home. The licensee must change whenever one of
1.10 the following events occur:
1.11 (1) the form of the licensee's legal entity structure is converted or changed to a different
1.12 type of legal entity structure;
1.13 (2) the licensee dissolves, consolidates, or merges with another legal organization and
1.14 the licensee's legal organization does not survive;
1.15 (3) within the previous 24 months, 50 percent or more of the licensee's ownership interest
1.16 is transferred, whether by a single transaction or multiple transactions to:
1.17 (i) a different person or multiple persons; or
1.18 (ii) a person or multiple different persons who had less than a five percent ownership
1.19 interest in the facility at the time of the first transaction; or
1.20 (4) any other event or combination of events that results in a substitution, elimination,
1.21 or withdrawal of the licensee's responsibility for the facility.