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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act
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relating to human services; requiring commissioner of human services to close a
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Minnesota state-operated community services location.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES.**
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The commissioner of human services shall close the Minnesota state-operated community
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services program known as MSOCS Coon Rapids Ilex. The commissioner must not reopen
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or redesign the program. For the purposes of this section:
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(1) a program is considered closed if the commissioner discontinues providing services
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at a given location;
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(2) a program is considered reopened if the commissioner opens a new program or begins
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providing a new service at a location that was previously closed; and
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(3) a program is considered redesigned if the commissioner does not change the nature
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of the services provided, but does change the focus of the population served by the program.
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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.