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SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA NINETY-THIRD SESSION

A bill for an act

relating to health; updating nursing home change of ownership; amending

S.F. No. 2414

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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

(4) any other event or combination of events that results in a substitution, elimination,

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or withdrawal of the licensee's responsibility for the facility.