

**4640.0500 CROWDED CONDITIONS IN EXISTING HOSPITALS.**

When the occupancy rates of a hospital are determined by the commissioner of health to be so excessively high as to thereby create serious overcrowding and interference with the provision of proper care for patients, the commissioner of health shall so inform the governing body which shall thereupon make provisions for expansion of the bed capacity and needed services or make other arrangements to alleviate such conditions.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144.55; 144.56*

**History:** *L 1977 c 305 s 39*

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