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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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H. F. No. 885

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; adding a supplemental rate for a group residential  
1.3 housing provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256I.05, by adding  
1.4 a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 256I.05, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 1p. Supplementary rate; St. Louis County. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions  
1.9 of subdivisions 1a and 1c, beginning July 1, 2017, a county agency shall negotiate a  
1.10 supplementary rate in addition to the rate specified in subdivision 1, not to exceed \$700 per  
1.11 month, including any legislatively authorized inflationary adjustments, for a group residential  
1.12 housing provider that:

1.13 (1) is located in St. Louis County and has had a group residential housing contract with  
1.14 the county since July 2016;

1.15 (2) operates a 35-bed facility;

1.16 (3) serves women who are chemically dependent, mentally ill, or both;

1.17 (4) provides 24-hour per day supervision;

1.18 (5) provides onsite support with skilled professionals, including a licensed practical  
1.19 nurse, registered nurses, peer specialists, and resident counselors; and

1.20 (6) provides independent living skills training and assistance with family reunification.