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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

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.