

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 542**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/05/2015	208	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/04/2015	517	Comm report: To pass
	521	Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to health; modifying the definition of residential hospice facility;  
 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, subdivision 13.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, subdivision 13, is amended to  
 1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 13. **Residential hospice facility.** (a) "Residential hospice facility" means  
 1.8 a facility that resembles a single-family home located in a residential area that directly  
 1.9 provides 24-hour residential and support services in a home-like setting for hospice patients  
 1.10 as an integral part of the continuum of home care provided by a hospice and that houses:

1.11 (1) no more than eight hospice patients; or

1.12 (2) at least nine and no more than 12 hospice patients with the approval of the local  
 1.13 governing authority, notwithstanding section 462.357, subdivision 8.

1.14 (b) Residential hospice facility also means a facility that directly provides 24-hour  
 1.15 residential and support services for hospice patients and that:

1.16 (1) houses no more than 21 hospice patients;

1.17 (2) meets hospice certification regulations adopted pursuant to title XVIII of the  
 1.18 federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395, et seq.; and

1.19 (3) is located on St. Anthony Avenue in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was licensed as a  
 1.20 40-bed non-Medicare certified nursing home as of January 1, 2015.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.