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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **507**

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

03/26/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

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.