

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 447.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **FINANCING.** A county, city, or hospital district, ~~except cities of the first class and counties containing cities of the first class,~~ may issue revenue bonds by resolution of its governing body to finance the acquisition and betterment of hospital, nursing home, and related medical facilities. This power is in addition to other powers granted by law and includes, but is not limited to, the payment of interest during construction and for a reasonable period after construction and the establishment of reserves for bond payment and for working capital. In connection with the acquisition of any existing hospital or nursing home facilities, the city, county, or district may retire outstanding indebtedness incurred to finance the construction of the existing facilities.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective on the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 20, 1995

Signed by the governor April 21, 1995, 1:45 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 81—S.F.No. 577**

*An act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to nursing home administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.04, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. SHARED ADMINISTRATORS. Notwithstanding subdivision 5, two nonprofit nursing homes may share the services of a licensed administrator if the two homes have a total of 60 beds or less and are located within 20 miles of each other in St. Louis county. The administrator must divide the full-time work week between the two facilities in proportion to the number of beds in each facility.

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New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.