

CHAPTER 215—H.F.No. 2722

An act relating to homeowner's insurance; regulating coverage for home-based adult foster care services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

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

Section 1. **[65A.301] ADULT FOSTER CARE SERVICES; COVERAGE.**

Subdivision 1. **No coverage.** There shall be no coverage under a foster care for adults provider's homeowner's insurance policy for losses or damages arising out of the operation of foster care for adults services unless:

(1) specifically covered in a policy; or

(2) covered by a rider for business coverage attached to a policy.

For purposes of this section, "foster care for adults" has the meaning given in section 245A.02, subdivision 6c.

Subd. 2. **Prohibited underwriting practices.** No insurer shall refuse to renew, or decline to offer or write, homeowner's insurance coverage solely because the property to be covered houses foster care for adults services for five or fewer adult residents.

Presented to the governor May 18, 2006

Signed by the governor May 21, 2006, 9:40 p.m.