

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

S.F. No. 4411

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OFFICIAL STATUS
Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; establishing a blanket hospital construction moratorium exception
1.3 for increasing mental health bed capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.4 section 144.551, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.551, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 1a. Exception for increased mental health bed capacity. Subdivision 1, paragraph
1.9 (a), and sections 144.552 and 144.553 do not apply to:

1.10 (1) those portions of any structure, building, alteration, reconstruction, modernization,
1.11 improvement, extension, lease, or other acquisition by or on behalf of a hospital that increases
1.12 the mental health bed capacity of a hospital; or

1.13 (2) the establishment of a new psychiatric hospital.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to any
1.15 projects commenced on or after that date.