

**CHAPTER 4655**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**NURSING; BOARDING HOMES: OPERATION**

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**4655.0090 SCOPE.**

This chapter applies to boarding care homes unless the content clearly indicates otherwise.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144A 04; 144A.08*

**History:** *21 SR 196*

**4655.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

Subp 4. [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

*[For text of subps 5 to 7, see M.R.]*

Subp. 8. [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

*[For text of subp 9, see M.R.]*

Subp. 10. [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

*[For text of subp 11, see M.R.]*

**4655.1084 DATA COLLECTION.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 9, see M.R.]*

Subp. 10. **Environmental conditions for evaluation.** Information shall be developed that describes the differences between selected existing environmental conditions described under this subpart and the corresponding state licensing standards for new construction and between the proposed correction changes in these environmental conditions and the state licensing standards for new construction. This subpart refers only to those parts of the facility affected by the proposal.

The development of selected information for the purpose of evaluation, comparison, and ranking does not supersede or limit licensing and certification requirements established in chapters 4660 and 9505. The environmental conditions and standards for physical plant evaluation are listed in items A to L.

A. The width of corridors shall be compared with the standards in part 4658.4120, subpart 2.

B. The width of door frames shall be compared with the standards in part 4658.4110, subpart 3.

C. Fire exit enclosures shall be compared with the standards in part 4658.3005.

D. The method and materials of construction of the building shall be compared with the standards for Group D occupancy in the State Building Code. State Building Code has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.60, subdivision 4.

E. The number of beds per resident room and the floor area per bed shall be compared to standards in parts 4658.4100 and 4658.4105, subpart 2.

F. The amount of artificial light in resident rooms and major activity areas shall be compared to standards in parts 4658.4615 and 4660.9900

G. The amount of natural light in resident rooms shall be compared with the standard in part 4658.4105, subpart 6.

H. The number and type of bathing facilities or toilet facilities adjacent to bedrooms shall be compared to the standards in parts 4658.4135 and 4658.4140.

I. Ventilation arrangements shall be compared to the standards in parts 4658.3500, subpart 2, item A, and 4658.4515 to 4658.4550.

J. Dining room space shall be compared to the standards in parts 4658.4200 and 4658.4210.

K. Day room space shall be compared to the standard in parts 4658.4200 and 4658.4205.

L. Heating and cooling arrangements shall be compared to the standards in part 4658.4510.

*[For text of subps 11 to 14, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144A.04; 144A.08*

**History:** *21 SR 196*

#### **4655.6500 SAFETY PROGRAM.**

Subpart 1. **Written plan.** Every home shall have an organized safety program in accordance with a written plan and such shall be included in the orientation and in-service training programs of all employees and volunteers to assure safety to patients and residents at all times. In addition to fire safety, such precautions shall include the provision of safety features as outlined in parts 4660.6000 to 4660.7500.

*[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144A.04; 144A.08*

**History:** *21 SR 196*

#### **4655.7000 PATIENT OR RESIDENT UNITS.**

Subpart 1. **Requirements.** The following items shall be provided for each patient or resident:

*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

C. A locker or closet within the room to allow clothes to be hung. In existing facilities, if a closet is used for two or more persons, there shall be a fixed partition for complete separation of clothing for each person. There shall be dresser drawer space provided for each patient or resident. Closets, lockers, or drawers which are provided with locks shall have a master key available in the administrator's office. See part 4660.3460.

*[For text of items D to J, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]*

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**4655.7500** [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

**4655.8000** [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

**4655.9070** [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

#### **4655.9200 FIFTY DOLLAR PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.**

A \$50 penalty assessment will be issued under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 144.653, subdivision 6, for noncompliance with correction orders relating to the parts of these rules listed in items A to K:

*[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]*

H. part 4655.8300, subpart 6;

I. part 4655.8630, subpart 3;

J. parts 4655.9030 and 4655.9050; and

K. part 4660.4500.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144A.04; 144A.08*

**History:** *21 SR 196*

**4655.9210 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.**

A \$250 penalty assessment will be issued under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 144.653, subdivision 6, for noncompliance with correction orders relating to all other parts of these rules not specifically enumerated in part 4655.9200 or 4655.9250.

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**4655.9339** [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

**4655.9341** [Repealed, 21 SR 196]

**4655.9342 REPORTING MALTREATMENT OF VULNERABLE ADULTS; FINES.**

Penalty assessments for violations of Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557 are as follows:

*[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]*

D Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557, subdivision 4a, \$100;

E. Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557, subdivision 14, \$100; and

F. Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557, subdivision 17, \$250.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144A.04; 144A.08*

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