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S.F. No. 319 – Housing Supports Modification

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SF 319 modifies two provisions related to the housing supports program.

Section 1 (**256L.05, subdivision 1c, paragraph d**) expands an existing provision that permits housing support payments to be paid when an individual is absent. Under current law, payments may be made for up to 18 days per absence, not to exceed 60 days total during a calendar year. The proposed language would expand permit payments to an unlimited number of days for the purposes of residential behavioral health treatment or health care treatment requiring admission to an inpatient hospital, nursing facility, or other health care facility.

Paragraph g permits an agency to increase by \$100 per month the housing support rates paid on behalf of individuals residing in unlicensed, uncertified, or unregistered supportive housing establishments when the individual has an approved habitability inspection and an individual lease agreement.