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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to study the cost of
1.3 installing separate temperature controls in individual nursing facility rooms.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. NURSING FACILITY TEMPERATURE CONTROLS.
1.6 The commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of human
1.7 services, shall study the cost of installing separate temperature controls for heating
1.8 and cooling within each resident's room in a nursing facility. The study must include
1.9 information on the number of nursing facilities and resident rooms without separate
1.10 temperature controls, and an analysis of the relative cost and efficiency of different
1.11 methods to allow temperature regulation in individual resident rooms. The commissioner
1.12 shall present findings and recommendations to the legislature by February 1, 2010.