

135G.4 Licensure.

1. A person shall not establish, operate, or maintain a subacute care facility unless the person obtains a license for the subacute care facility under this chapter.

2. An intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness licensed under chapter 135C may convert to a subacute care facility by submitting an application for a license in accordance with section 135G.5 accompanied by written notice to the department that the facility has employed a mental health professional and desires to make the conversion. An intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness applying for a license under this subsection remains subject to subsection 1 until a license is issued.

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[T] Subsection 2 amended

[T] 2013 amendment to subsection 2 takes effect April 5, 2013, and applies retroactively to July 1, 2012; 2013 Acts, ch 19, §6, 7