

**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.

[2012 Acts, ch 1120, §43](#); [2013 Acts, ch 19, §5 – 7](#)