

4. STAFFING RATIOS	5. SYSTEMS CHANGE GRANT WORKFORCE INITIATIVES	6. OTHER INITIATIVES NOT COVERED ABOVE
<p>MN Statutes Annotated Sec. 144A.04; MN Rules Sec. 4658.0510</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater of 2hrs/pt day <i>or</i> 0.95hr/standardized resident day <p>MN Dept. Of Human Services charged by Legislature in 2001 to develop case mix reimbursement system for nursing facility services with report due by January 15, 2004. Staffing standards study being done with plans to make recommendations regarding staffing in 2005 session. Staffing Standards Study will affect minimum staffing requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Pass Grant to develop a consumer-initiated partnership and support network (CIPS) to enable consumers to assess each other's natural supports (i.e. family, neighbors) to provide personal care services and establish back-up systems. <p>This is ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardship waiver to allow family members to do personal care under certain circumstances Many providers experimenting with universal worker concept to enhance satisfaction in long-term care (some funded through Bush Foundation projects) Will be implementing consumer directed care services waiver as a choice within all community waivers in the next year—this is expected to bring in many nontraditional workers to LTC, e.g., family members, neighbors, PCAS.