

# Health Regulation Division (HRD)

The Health Regulation Division (HRD) of MDH *protects the health and safety* of Minnesotans by monitoring compliance with many of the laws and rules designed to protect them.

## How HRD Works

HRD consists of 250 staff statewide who conduct these regulatory activities:

- state licenses and federal certifications;
- completing inspections, investigations, reviews, or audits;
- administering registries;
- taking enforcement actions when necessary; and
- providing information to consumers and providers

There is a strong relationship with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in our regulation of the many health facilities that are federally-certified.

## HRD by the Numbers

HRD works with other state agencies and local partners to ensure Minnesotans are well cared for. To this end, each year we:

- Monitor 4,200 health care facilities and providers for safety and quality
- Review qualifications and regulate more than 6,700 health professionals
- Enforce interagency agreement with DHS who conducts 130,000 criminal background checks for healthcare workers at facilities the Health Regulation Division (HRD) regulates
- Maintain a registry of more than 60,000 nursing assistants
- Inspect 560 funeral establishments and license 1,300 morticians
- Process more than 1 million and audit more than 8,000 federal nursing home resident health assessments to ensure accurate submission, completion and billing for services
- Register more than 3,400 spoken language health interpreters

## Who We Are

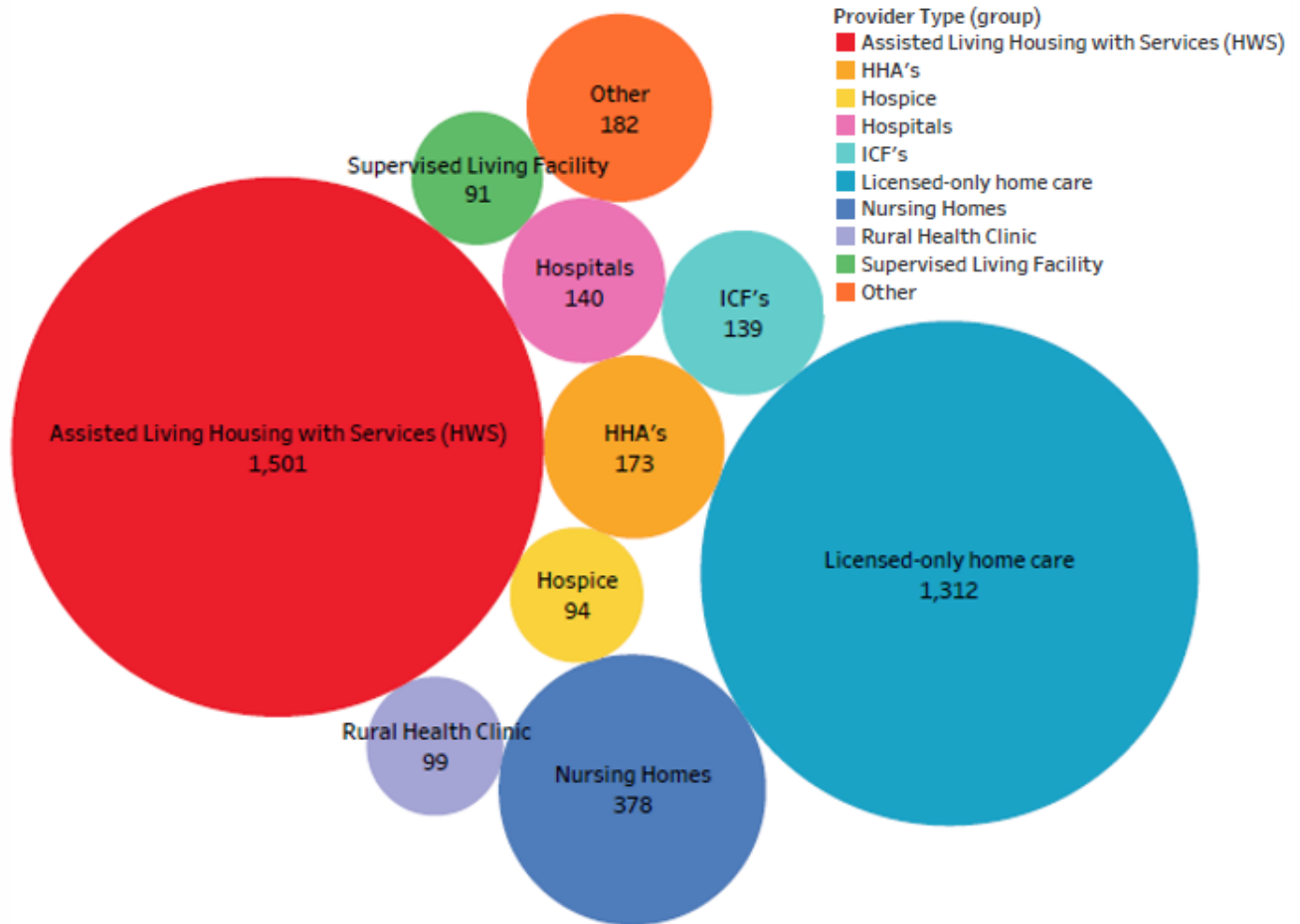
HRD is comprised of seven programs dedicated to different regulatory activities:

- Case Mix Review
- Engineering Services
- Health Occupations
- Home Care and Assisted Living
- Licensing and Certification
- Mortuary Science
- Office of Health Facility Complaints

## Protecting Minnesota’s Most Vulnerable Citizens

HRD regulates 40 different types of providers and organizations including healthcare facilities, health professions, health plans, and body artists and piercers. Our work to protect Minnesotans spans healthcare from the cradle to the grave—from doulas and birth centers to morticians and funeral establishments.

## Provider Types Monitored by the Health Regulation Division of MDH



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## Questions? Contact Us.

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