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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 223

01/11/2023 Authored by Quam The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; modifying use of electronic benefit transfer cards;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.11, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245A.11, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 12. Use of resident EBT cards by program staff. For a staff person at a licensed
1.8 residential program to make food purchases on behalf of a program resident using the
1.9 resident's electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, the staff person must be listed as an
1.10 authorized representative of the resident. A residential program must maintain a log of
1.11 purchases made by program staff using a resident's EBT card and must retain a record of
1.12 purchases made under this subdivision according to section 245A.041.