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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4157

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; specifying procedures for the disenrollment of medical
1.3 assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees; providing 12-month continuous medical
1.4 assistance eligibility for certain eligibility categories; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.5 2020, sections 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 256B.056, subdivision 7.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 26. Disenrollment under medical assistance and MinnesotaCare. (a) The
1.10 commissioner shall regularly update mailing addresses and other contact information for
1.11 medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees in cases of returned mail and nonresponse
1.12 using information available through managed care and county-based purchasing plans, state
1.13 health and human services programs, and other sources.

1.14 (b) The commissioner shall not disenroll an individual from medical assistance or
1.15 MinnesotaCare in cases of returned mail until the commissioner makes at least two attempts
1.16 by phone, e-mail, or other methods to contact the individual. If these attempts to contact
1.17 the individual are not successful, the commissioner may disenroll the individual after
1.18 providing 60 days' notice.

1.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.056, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 7. Period of eligibility; 12-month continuous eligibility. (a) Eligibility is available
1.21 for the month of application and for three months prior to application if the person was
1.22 eligible in those prior months. A redetermination of eligibility must occur every 12 months.

2.1 (b) For a person eligible for an insurance affordability program as defined in section  
2.2 256B.02, subdivision 19, who reports a change that makes the person eligible for medical  
2.3 assistance, eligibility is available for the month the change was reported and for three months  
2.4 prior to the month the change was reported, if the person was eligible in those prior months.

2.5 (c) A person whose medical assistance eligibility is determined using the modified  
2.6 adjusted gross income methodology, as specified in section 256B.056, subdivision 1a,  
2.7 paragraph (b), must continue to be eligible for medical assistance without redetermination  
2.8 for 12 months from the date eligibility was approved.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** For children eligible under sections 256B.055, subdivisions 3a,  
2.10 10, and 16, and 256B.057, subdivision 1, this section is effective July 1, 2023. For parents  
2.11 and relative caretakers eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 3a, and adults without  
2.12 children eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 15, this section is effective January  
2.13 1, 2023, or upon federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services  
2.14 shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.