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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4739**

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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; modifying the general assistance standard of assistance;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256D.01, subdivision 1b.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256D.01, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 1b. **Rules; standard of assistance.** The commissioner shall adopt rules to set
1.7 standards of assistance and methods of calculating payment to conform with subdivision
1.8 1a. When a recipient is a resident of a licensed residential facility, except shelters for the
1.9 homeless or shelters under section 611A.31, the recipient is not eligible for a full general
1.10 assistance standard. The state standard of assistance for ~~those~~ recipients who reside in a
1.11 licensed residential facility and have personal needs not otherwise provided for is:

1.12 (1) 70 percent of the general assistance standard for recipients receiving housing
1.13 assistance under chapter 256I and residing in a licensed residential facility under section
1.14 256I.04, subdivision 2a, paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2); or

1.15 (2) the personal needs allowance authorized for medical assistance recipients under
1.16 section 256B.35 for recipients residing in other licensed residential facilities.