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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **659**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to seek
1.3 an amendment to the brain injury waiver; modifying the definition of traumatic
1.4 brain injury for the state traumatic brain injury program; amending Minnesota
1.5 Statutes 2020, section 256B.093, subdivision 2.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.093, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** Persons eligible for traumatic brain injury administrative case
1.9 management and consultation must be eligible medical assistance recipients who have
1.10 traumatic or certain acquired brain injury, including a brain injury acquired by fetal alcohol
1.11 exposure, and are at risk of institutionalization.

1.12 Sec. 2. **DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER.**

1.13 The commissioner of human services shall seek to amend the brain injury waiver to
1.14 include, as eligible persons, individuals with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder diagnosis
1.15 who are not being served under the developmental disability waiver.