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A bill for an act

relating to human services; requiring qualifying life events and changes in circumstances to be processed within 30 days of being reported for persons enrolled in health care coverage through the MNsure system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 41. Processing qualifying life events and changes in circumstances.**

(a) The commissioner and the board of MNsure shall jointly develop procedures to require qualifying life events and changes in circumstances, reported by persons enrolled through the MNsure system in a public health care program or a qualified health plan, to be processed within 30 days of receiving a report of a qualifying life event or change in circumstances. The procedures shall be developed and implemented no later than September 1, 2016. The commissioner shall communicate these procedures to county staff in a timely manner and shall provide guidance and training as necessary to assist county staff in complying with this subdivision.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a qualifying life event or change in circumstances that must be processed within 30 days includes the following:

(1) a change of address;

(2) a change in enrollment in a federally recognized tribe;

(3) a change of a dependent through birth, adoption, foster care, or a child support order;

(4) a change in circumstances resulting in eligibility changes for advanced premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions;

- 2.1 (5) a change in employer-sponsored insurance resulting in eligibility changes for  
2.2 advanced premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions;
- 2.3 (6) loss of a dependent due to death or divorce;  
2.4 (7) an achievement of citizenship, national, or lawfully present status;  
2.5 (8) loss of health care coverage;  
2.6 (9) marriage;  
2.7 (10) being a victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment;  
2.8 (11) a MNsure mistake related to enrollment, disenrollment, or failure to enroll  
2.9 in a qualified health plan;
- 2.10 (12) a violation of a material provision of a qualified health plan contract; and  
2.11 (13) other life events or changes in circumstances specified by the commissioner  
2.12 or the board of MNsure.