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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1223

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health care; requiring individuals who are determined presumptively
1.3 eligible for medical assistance to receive services through the fee-for-service system
1.4 until redetermination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.057,
1.5 subdivision 12.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.057, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 12. **Presumptive eligibility determinations made by qualified hospitals.** (a)
1.9 The commissioner shall establish a process to qualify hospitals that are participating providers
1.10 under the medical assistance program to determine presumptive eligibility for medical
1.11 assistance for applicants who may have a basis of eligibility using the modified adjusted
1.12 gross income methodology as defined in section 256B.056, subdivision 1a, paragraph (b),
1.13 clause (1).

1.14 (b) Notwithstanding section 256B.69, subdivision 4, the commissioner shall not enroll
1.15 any individual who has been deemed presumptively eligible by a hospital under this
1.16 subdivision into a managed care plan or county-based purchasing plan until the individual's
1.17 eligibility redetermination. Services provided to an individual deemed presumptively eligible
1.18 by a hospital under this subdivision and subsequently determined eligible for medical
1.19 assistance following the submission of an application must continue to be provided through
1.20 the fee-for-service system until the individual's redetermination of eligibility. Notwithstanding
1.21 section 256B.056, subdivision 7a, for purposes of renewing eligibility, the commissioner
1.22 shall require the individual to sign the renewal form verifying the information contained in
1.23 the individual's prepopulated renewal form with any corrections or additional information
1.24 via any of the modes of submission specified in section 256B.04, subdivision 18.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019, or upon federal approval,
- 2.2 whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes
- 2.3 when federal approval is obtained.