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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2405

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

03/24/2016 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to seek  
1.3 a federal waiver to allow MinnesotaCare enrollees to access advanced premium  
1.4 tax credits and cost-sharing reductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,  
1.5 section 256L.02, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256L.02, is amended by adding a  
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 7. **Federal waiver.** The commissioner shall apply for an innovation waiver  
1.10 under section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act, or any other applicable federal waiver, to  
1.11 allow persons eligible for MinnesotaCare the option of declining MinnesotaCare coverage  
1.12 and instead accessing advanced premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions through  
1.13 the purchase of qualified health plans through MNSure or outside of MNSure directly from  
1.14 health plan companies. The commissioner shall submit this federal waiver request within  
1.15 120 days of the effective date of this subdivision. The commissioner shall coordinate this  
1.16 waiver request with the waiver request required by Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 12,  
1.17 section 8. The commissioner shall submit a draft waiver proposal to the MNSure board  
1.18 and the MNSure Legislative Oversight Committee at least 30 days before submitting a  
1.19 final waiver proposal to the federal government and shall notify the board and Legislative  
1.20 Oversight Committee of any federal decision or action related to the proposal.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.