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H. F. No. 763

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Division Action

Referred by Chair to the Health and Human Services Finance Division

02/25/2019 *Referred by Chair to the Long-Term Care Division*

03/25/2019 *Division action, to adopt as amended and return to Health and Human Services Finance Division*

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; phasing in an increase in the medical assistance excess
1.3 income standard for persons who are elderly, blind, or have disabilities; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.056, subdivision 5c.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256B.056, subdivision 5c, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5c. **Excess income standard.** (a) The excess income standard for parents and
1.8 caretaker relatives, pregnant women, infants, and children ages two through 20 is the standard
1.9 specified in subdivision 4, paragraph (b).

1.10 (b) The excess income standard for a person whose eligibility is based on blindness,
1.11 disability, or age of 65 or more years shall equal:

1.12 (1) 81 percent of the federal poverty guidelines;

1.13 (2) 84 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective January 1, 2020;

1.14 (3) 88 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective January 1, 2021;

1.15 (4) 92 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective January 1, 2022;

1.16 (5) 96 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective January 1, 2023; and

1.17 (6) 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective January 1, 2024.