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A bill for an act

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relating to health care; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for

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MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

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Subd. 10. **Citizenship requirements.** (a) Eligibility for MinnesotaCare is ~~available~~

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limited to citizens or nationals of the United States; and lawfully present noncitizens as

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defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.20; ~~and~~. Undocumented

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noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare. For purposes of this subdivision, an

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undocumented noncitizen is an individual who resides in the United States without the

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approval or acquiescence of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Families

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with children who are citizens or nationals of the United States must cooperate in obtaining

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satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality according to the requirements

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of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171.

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(b) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 and 7, eligible persons include families and

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individuals who are lawfully present and ineligible for medical assistance by reason of

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immigration status and who have incomes equal to or less than 200 percent of federal poverty

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guidelines; ~~except that these persons may be eligible for emergency medical assistance~~

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~~under section 256B.06, subdivision 4.~~

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