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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to medical assistance; requiring an express statement of application to  
1.3 county-based purchasing for a medical assistance modification to apply to  
1.4 county-based purchasing; requiring estimates of local fiscal impacts to counties  
1.5 or groups of counties administering a county-based purchasing plan; amending  
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.692, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.692, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.9 to read:

1.10 Subd. 11. **Modifications to medical assistance.** (a) Any modification to the entity  
1.11 administering, or with primary control over the administration of, a benefit or service required  
1.12 to be covered by medical assistance does not apply to county-based purchasing unless:

1.13 (1) the modification is expressly described in this section; and

1.14 (2) the commissioner has published the written estimate of local fiscal impacts described  
1.15 in paragraph (c).

1.16 (b) Any modification to the benefits or services required to be covered by medical  
1.17 assistance does not apply to county-based purchasing unless:

1.18 (1) the modification is expressly described in this section; and

1.19 (2) the commissioner has published the written estimate of local fiscal impacts described  
1.20 in paragraph (c).

2.1 (c) Before the effective date of a modification described in paragraph (a) or (b), the  
2.2 commissioner must publish a written estimate of the local fiscal impacts to counties or  
2.3 groups of counties administering county-based purchasing arising from the modification.

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