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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; establishing requirements for staff at residential
1.3 programs to make food purchases using resident EBT cards; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2016, section 245A.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245A.11, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 9. Use of resident EBT cards by program staff. For a staff person at a licensed
1.9 residential program to make food purchases on behalf of a program resident using the
1.10 resident's electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, the staff person must be listed as an
1.11 authorized representative of the resident. A residential program must maintain a log of
1.12 purchases made by program staff using a resident's EBT card and must retain a record of
1.13 purchases made under this subdivision according to section 245A.041.