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A bill for an act

relating to state government; requiring commissioner of human services to

implement an integrated online eligibility and application portal for food support,

cash assistance, child care, and health care programs.

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

Section 1. **COMBINED ONLINE PORTAL FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS.**

(a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with counties, shall

implement an integrated online eligibility and application portal for food support, cash

assistance, child care, and health care programs. The system implemented must:

(1) streamline eligibility determination and case processing in the state to support

statewide eligibility processing;

(2) enable interested persons to determine their eligibility for each program, and to

apply for programs online in a manner such that the applicant will be asked only those

questions that relate to the programs for which the person is applying;

(3) leverage technology that has operated successfully in other states;

(4) include Web-based application and worker application processing support and

opportunity for expansion;

(5) allow fraud in public programs to be prevented and detected more effectively; and

(6) provide for streamlined services to Minnesota citizens.

(b) The commissioner shall enter into a contract for the services specified in

paragraph (a) no later than July 1, 2015.

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

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