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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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

- 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 July 1, 2019;
- 1.14 (3) 88 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective July 1, 2020;
- 1.15 (4) 92 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective July 1, 2021;
- 1.16 (5) 96 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective July 1, 2022; and
- 1.17 (6) 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, effective July 1, 2023.