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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **2545**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; prohibiting the commissioner of human services from
1.3 rescinding public assistance benefits due to vaccination status; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2022, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 43. Rescinding of benefits prohibited. (a) The commissioner must not rescind
1.9 any public assistance benefits distributed by the department of any person due to that person's
1.10 vaccination status.

1.11 (b) The commissioner must not rescind any public assistance benefits distributed by the
1.12 department of any person, parent, caregiver, guardian, legal custodian, or head of household
1.13 due to the vaccination status of a person under their care.