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First Division Engrossment

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

Division Action

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Referred by Chair to the Preventing Homelessness Division 03/04/2022

Returned to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy as Amended 03/09/2022

A bill for an act 1.1

relating to human services; modifying housing support countable income; amending 1.2 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256I.03, subdivision 7. 1.3

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256I.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Countable income. "Countable income" means all income received by an applicant or recipient as described under section 256P.06, less any applicable exclusions or disregards. For a recipient of any cash benefit from the SSI program who does not live in a setting as described in section 256I.04, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), clause (2), countable income means the SSI benefit limit in effect at the time the person is a recipient of housing support, less the medical assistance personal needs allowance under section 256B.35. If the SSI limit or benefit is reduced for a person due to events other than receipt of additional income, countable income means actual income less any applicable exclusions and disregards. For a recipient of any cash benefit from the SSI program who lives in a setting as described in section 256I.04, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), clause (2), countable income means 30 percent of the recipient's SSI benefit amount at the time the person is a recipient of housing support. For a recipient of any cash benefit from veterans' programs who lives in a setting as described in section 256I.04, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), clause (2), countable income means 30 percent of the recipient's veterans' benefit amount at the time the person is a recipient of housing support.

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