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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to

1.3study medical assistance spenddown collection options; requiring a report.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES;**

1.6**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SPENDDOWN COLLECTION OPTIONS STUDY.**

1.7The commissioner of human services shall study and report on how other states

1.8handle the collection of medical assistance spenddowns. The report shall include: (1) an

1.9overview of alternative methods for the collection of medical assistance spenddowns that

1.10are practical for the client, provider, and state, and that place responsibility for collecting

1.11the spenddown with the state; and (2) the projected costs for implementing these alternative

1.12spenddown collection processes in Minnesota. The commissioner shall report the results

1.13of the study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with

1.14jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance by November 15, 2015.