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Introduction and first reading
 Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health care; permitting a family or individual who is eligible for medical
- 1.3 assistance to enroll in MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
- 1.4 256L.04, subdivision 14.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 256L.04, subdivision 14, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 14. **Coordination with medical assistance.** (a) ~~Individuals eligible for medical~~
- 1.8 ~~assistance under chapter 256B are not eligible for MinnesotaCare under this section.~~
- 1.9 Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 and 7, families and individuals who are eligible for medical
- 1.10 assistance have the option of enrolling in MinnesotaCare if the requirements in section
- 1.11 256L.07 are met and the applicable premium is paid in accordance with section 256L.15.
- 1.12 If a family or individual elects to enroll in MinnesotaCare instead of medical assistance,
- 1.13 the provisions of this chapter shall apply.
- 1.14 (b) The commissioner shall coordinate eligibility and coverage to ensure that individuals
- 1.15 transitioning between medical assistance and MinnesotaCare have seamless eligibility and
- 1.16 access to health care services.
- 1.17 Sec. 2. **FEDERAL APPROVAL.**
- 1.18 The commissioner shall seek all federal waivers necessary to implement Minnesota
- 1.19 Statutes, section 256L.04, subdivision 14, paragraph (a). The commissioner shall seek
- 1.20 federal approval to ensure that the federal financial participation amount paid to the state
- 1.21 for any individual who elects to enroll in MinnesotaCare instead of medical assistance

- 2.1 continues to be paid at the amount the state would have received for that individual under
- 2.2 the medical assistance program.