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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

relating to health care; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 284

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

MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 1.3 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1 5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10, is amended to read: 1.6 Subd. 10. Citizenship requirements. (a) Eligibility for MinnesotaCare is available 17 limited to citizens or nationals of the United States; and lawfully present noncitizens as 1.8 defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.20; and. Undocumented 1.9 noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare. For purposes of this subdivision, an 1.10 undocumented noncitizen is an individual who resides in the United States without the 1.11 approval or acquiescence of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Families 1.12 with children who are citizens or nationals of the United States must cooperate in obtaining 1.13 satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality according to the requirements 1.14 of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171. 1.15 (b) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 and 7, eligible persons include families and 1.16 individuals who are lawfully present and ineligible for medical assistance by reason of 1.17 immigration status and who have incomes equal to or less than 200 percent of federal poverty 1.18 guidelines, except that these persons may be eligible for emergency medical assistance 1.19 under section 256B.06, subdivision 4. 1.20

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Section 1.