

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 531 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 2 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.056, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 7. **Period of eligibility.** (a) Eligibility is available for the month of application
1.5 and for three months prior to application if the person was eligible in those prior months.
1.6 A redetermination of eligibility must occur every 12 months.

1.7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:

1.8 (1) a child six years of age and older, but under 21 years of age, who is determined
1.9 eligible for medical assistance shall remain eligible for a period of 12 months;

1.10 (2) a child under six years of age who is determined eligible for medical assistance shall
1.11 remain eligible through the month in which the child reaches six years of age; and

1.12 (3) a person 21 years of age and older whose medical assistance eligibility is determined
1.13 using the modified adjusted gross income methodology, as specified in section 256B.056,
1.14 subdivision 1a, paragraph (b), shall remain eligible for a period of 12 months.

1.15 (c) An individual's eligibility under paragraph (b) may be terminated earlier if:

1.16 (1) the individual attains the maximum age, if applicable;

1.17 (2) the individual or the individual's representative requests voluntary termination of
1.18 eligibility;

1.19 (3) the individual ceases to be a resident of this state;

1.20 (4) the individual dies; or

1.21 (5) the agency determines eligibility was erroneously granted at the most recent eligibility
1.22 determination due to agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the individual or
1.23 the individual's representative.

1.24 (d) For a person eligible for an insurance affordability program as defined in section
1.25 256B.02, subdivision 19, who reports a change that makes the person eligible for medical
1.26 assistance, eligibility is available for the month the change was reported and for three months
1.27 prior to the month the change was reported, if the person was eligible in those prior months.

1.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, or upon any necessary
1.29 federal approval, whichever is later. The commissioner of human services shall notify the
1.30 revisor of statutes if federal approval is required, and when federal approval is obtained."