



S.F. No. 1025 – Modifying when financially responsible agencies can be the payee for a child in foster care (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)

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Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142A.609, subdivision 11; Treatment of Supplemental Security Income) allows a financially responsible agency to apply to be the payee for a child in foster care who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits under specific circumstances: when the court has ordered the financially responsible agency to develop a plan for the transfer or permanent legal and physical custody of the child to a relative or to file a termination of parental rights petition, ordered the child permanently placed away from the parent, or approves the continued voluntary foster care placement for the child.

Section 2 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142A.609, subdivision 12; Treatment of Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; veteran's benefits; railroad retirement benefits; and black lung benefits) allows a financially responsible agency to apply to be the payee for a child in foster care who receives Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; veteran's benefits; railroad retirement benefits; or black lung benefits under the same specific circumstances as section 1.

Section 3 (amends Minn. Stat. § 260C.331, subdivision 1; Care, examination, or treatment) allows a responsible social services agency to apply to be the payee for a child who receives federal benefits under the same specific circumstances as section 1 when the court orders or a responsible social services agency requires the parents or custodian of the child to use income and resources attributable to the child to reimburse the county for cost of care. Makes technical changes.

