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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires disqualification of persons who wrongfully obtain assistance from the GAMC program, and subject to federal approval and law changes, from the MA and MinnesotaCare programs.

### Section

- 1 **Disqualification from program.** Amends § 256.98, subd. 8. Requires disqualification of persons found by be guilty of wrongfully obtaining assistance from GAMC, by a federal or state court, an administrative hearing determination or waiver, disqualification consent agreement, or an approved pre-trial diversion plan. Establishes disqualification periods of one year for the first offense, two years after the second offense, and permanent disqualification after the third. Incorporates the administrative procedures currently used for disqualification from the Minnesota family investment program and other programs. Adds a reference to current law which allows individuals convicted of wrongfully receiving MA to be disqualified for up to one year. Requires the commissioner to establish appropriate procedures, if there is a change in federal law that allows the use of administrative disqualification hearings for individuals found to have wrongfully obtained MA or MinnesotaCare.