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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill exempts individuals receiving a personal needs allowance from state health care program co-payments.

#### Section

- 1**     **Exceptions.** Amends § 256B.0631, subd. 2. Exempts MA recipients whose only income is a personal needs allowance from co-payments. This has the effect of expanding the exemption in current law, which applies to individuals expected to reside for at least 30 days in a hospital, nursing home, or ICF-MR, to also include individuals receiving home and community-based waived services and persons residing in facilities funded by Group Residential Housing.
- 2**     **General assistance medical care; services.** Amends § 256D.03, subd. 4. Exempts from GAMC co-payments recipients receiving Group Residential Housing payments whose available income is limited to a personal needs allowance.
- 3**     **Limited benefits coverage for certain single adults and households without children.** Amends § 256L.035. Exempts from MinnesotaCare limited benefit set co-payments enrollees receiving Group Residential Housing payments whose available income is limited to a personal needs allowance.