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### Section

#### Article 1: Health Care and Continuing Care

#### Overview

This article makes technical changes to the duties of the commissioner, consumer support grants, PCA, MA, GAMC, and MinnesotaCare statutes.

- 1 **Performance payments.** Amends § 256.01, subd. 2b. Makes a technical change to the effective date for the patient incentive program.
- 2 **Administrative fraud disqualification hearings.** Amends § 256.046. Deletes a cross reference. Clarifies that an administrative fraud disqualification hearing can be initiated when the state agency is directly responsible for administration or investigation of the program for which benefits were wrongfully obtained.
- 3 **Support grants; criteria and limitations.** Amends § 256.476, subd. 4. Strikes “family” and substitutes “legal representative or other authorized representative.” These changes make this subdivision consistent with statutory changes made in 2007.
- 4 **Reimbursement, allocations, and reporting.** Amends § 256.476, subd. 5. Strikes “family” and substitutes “legal representative or other authorized representative.” This change makes this subdivision consistent with statutory changes made in 2007.
- 5 **Extended coverage for children.** Amends § 256B.057, subd. 2c. Corrects a statutory reference.
- 6 **Citizenship requirements.** Amends § 256B.06, subd. 4. Replaces “residing” with “present” and adds a federal citation.
- 7 **Personal care provider; employment prohibition.** Amends § 256B.0655, subd. 12.

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Corrects an erroneous cross-reference.

- 8 State traumatic brain injury program.** Amends § 256B.093, subd. 1. Extends the authority of the advisory committee from June 30, 2008 , to June 30, 2012 .
- 9 General assistance medical care; eligibility.** Amends § 256D.03, subd. 3. Adds a statutory reference to § 256B.056, subd. 3d in order to codify current policy and practice.
- 10 Voluntary disenrollment for members of the military.** Amends § 256L.07, subd. 5. Modifies renewal period from six-months to 12-months.
- 11 Sliding fee scale; monthly gross individual or family income.** Amends § 256L.15, subd. 2. Replaces “families” with “children.” The word “children” was changed to “families” in 2007 to conform to another provision in the omnibus bill that was removed prior to final passage. However, the wording in this section was not restored back to its original state.

## Article 2: Miscellaneous

### Overview

This article extends two advisory councils and repeals a requirement for a legislative report.

- 1 Membership terms, compensation, removal and expiration.** Amends § 254A.035, subd. 2. Extends the authority of the American Indian Advisory Council from June 30, 2008 , to June 30, 2012 .
- 2 Citizens advisory council.** Amends § 254A.04. Extends the authority of the Citizens Advisory Council for chemical dependency treatment and prevention from June 30, 2008 , to June 30, 2012 .
- 3 Repealer.** Repeals § 256B.039, the department’s annual report to the legislature of supplemental nursing service agency use.