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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill establishes that persons residing in the state for less than 12 months shall be granted general assistance (GA) or MFIP assistance in amounts equal to the lesser of the benefits actually received in the last state of residence or the maximum benefits allowable under Minnesota law.

Section

- 1 General Assistance Payments for New Residents.** Amends Chapter 256D by adding § 256D.067. Requires that persons eligible for GA who have been residing in the state for less than 12 months shall be granted GA in an amount that, when added to the applicant's nonexempt income, is the lesser of the amount the applicant actually received in their last state of residence or the maximum benefits allowable under § 256D.06, subd. 1.
- 2 MFIP Payments for New Residents.** Amends Chapter 256J by adding § 256J.241. Requires that persons eligible for MFIP who have been residing in the state for less than 12 months shall be granted MFIP in an amount that is the lesser of the amount the applicant actually received in their last state of residence or the maximum benefits allowable under Chapter 256J.