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## Overview

This bill modifies eligibility for Group Residential Housing (GRH). GRH is a state-funded income supplement program that pays for room-and-board costs for low-income adults who have been placed in a licensed or registered setting with which a county human service agency has negotiated a monthly rate. In order to be eligible for GRH payments, a person must have county approval for residence in a GRH setting and must: (1) be aged, blind, or over 18 years old and disabled, and meet specified income and asset standards; or (2) belong to a category of individuals potentially eligible for general assistance and meet specified income and asset standards.

## Section

Individual eligibility requirements. Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1. Adds paragraph (c), which modifies GRH eligibility by extending eligibility for certain GRH grant recipients who are working. Prohibits these GRH grant recipients from losing eligibility due to employment for 12 months or until such time as the individual is not income-eligible for GRH, whichever is sooner.