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Overview

This bill expands MA coverage to include adults without children over age 21 and under age 65, who are not pregnant, and sets the MA income limit for this group at 75 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

Section

- 1** **Adults without children.** Amends § 256B.055, by adding subd. 15. Allows MA to be paid for a person over age 21 and under age 65, who is not pregnant, and who is not otherwise eligible for MA. Provides an April 1, 2010, effective date.
- 2** **Income.** Amends § 256B.056, subd. 4. Sets the income standard for adults without children on MA eligible under § 256B.055, subd. 15, at 75 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Provides an April 1, 2010, effective date.
- 3** **Appropriations.** Appropriates money from the general fund and the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for FY 2011 to implement sections 1 and 2.
- 4** **Repealer.** Repeals the GAMC reform bill, effective April 1, 2010.