

Subject Economic Assistance Program Self-Employment Income

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Overview

This bill modifies treatment of self-employment income for purposes of eligibility for economic assistance programs such as child care assistance, MFIP, and general assistance.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Eligibility; annual income; calculation. Amends § 119B.09, subd. 4. Modifies how self-employment income is calculated under the child care assistance program. Provides a May 1, 2022, effective date.
2	Exemption. Amends § 256P.02, subd. 1a. Counts specified personal property toward the asset limit for the child care assistance program. Provides a May 1, 2022, effective date.
3	Personal property limitations. Amends § 256P.02, subd. 2. Expands the list of items included in personal property that count toward the personal property limitation under the chapter of statutes governing economic assistance program eligibility to include the full value of business accounts used to pay expenses not related to the business. Provides a May 1, 2022, effective date.
4	Factors to be verified. Amends § 256P.04, subd. 4. Modifies the list of items agencies must verify at application under the chapter of statutes governing economic assistance program eligibility to include any business accounts used to pay expenses not related to the business. Provides a May 1, 2022, effective date.
5	Self-employment earnings. Amends § 256P.05.

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Subd. 1. Exempted programs. Modifies the child care assistance program exemption under the statute governing economic assistance program treatment of self-employment income. Under current law, the child care assistance program is exempt from this entire section. Under the changes proposed in this bill, the child care assistance program would only be exempt from self-employment budgeting under subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. Self-employment income determinations. Makes a technical change by moving language from subdivision 3 into this subdivision and modifies one of the methods agencies may use to determine self-employment income.

Subd. 3. Self-employment budgeting. Makes a technical and conforming change by removing language that was moved to subdivision 2.

Provides a May 1, 2022, effective date.



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