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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 659

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to seek
1.3 an amendment to the brain injury waiver; modifying the definition of traumatic
1.4 brain injury for the state traumatic brain injury program; amending Minnesota
1.5 Statutes 2020, section 256B.093, subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 256B.093, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. Eligibility. Persons eligible for traumatic brain injury administrative case
1.9 management and consultation must be eligible medical assistance recipients who have
1.10 traumatic or certain acquired brain injury, including a brain injury acquired by fetal alcohol
1.11 exposure, and are at risk of institutionalization.

1.12 Sec. 2. DIRECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER.

1.13 The commissioner of human services shall seek to amend the brain injury waiver to
1.14 include, as eligible persons, individuals with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder diagnosis
1.15 who are not being served under the developmental disability waiver.