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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs
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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

A bill for an act

relating to health care; modifying the definition of income for self-employed farmers in MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Gross individual or gross family income.** (a) "Gross individual or gross family income" for nonfarm self-employed means income calculated for the six-month period of eligibility using the net profit or loss reported on the applicant's federal income tax form for the previous year and using the medical assistance families with children methodology for determining allowable and nonallowable self-employment expenses and countable income.

(b) "Gross individual or gross family income" for farm self-employed means income calculated for the six-month period of eligibility using as the baseline the adjusted gross income reported on the applicant's federal income tax form for the previous year ~~and adding back in reported depreciation amounts that apply to the business in which the family is currently engaged~~.

(c) "Gross individual or gross family income" means the total income for all family members, calculated for the six-month period of eligibility.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2007.