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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; modifying MinnesotaCare eligibility requirements for persons
1.3 with continuation coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section
1.4 256L.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.07, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. Exemption for persons with continuation coverage. (a) Families,
1.9 children, and individuals who want to apply for the MinnesotaCare program upon
1.10 termination from continuation coverage required under federal or state law are exempt
1.11 from the requirements of subdivision 3.

1.12 (b) For purposes of paragraph (a), "termination from continuation coverage" means
1.13 involuntary termination for any reason, other than nonpayment of premium by the family,
1.14 child, or individual. Involuntary termination includes termination of coverage due to
1.15 reaching the end of the maximum period for continuation coverage required under federal
1.16 or state law.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2007, or upon federal
1.18 approval, whichever is later.