

2.1 (b) Medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and the Civilian Health and
2.2 Medical Program of the Uniformed Service, CHAMPUS, or other coverage provided under
2.3 United States Code, title 10, subtitle A, part II, chapter 55, are not considered insurance or
2.4 health coverage for purposes of the four-month requirement described in this subdivision.

2.5 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, an applicant or enrollee who is entitled to
2.6 Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B coverage under title XVIII of the Social
2.7 Security Act, United States Code, title 42, sections 1395c to 1395w-152, is considered to
2.8 have health coverage. An applicant or enrollee who is entitled to premium-free Medicare
2.9 Part A may not refuse to apply for or enroll in Medicare coverage to establish eligibility
2.10 for MinnesotaCare.

2.11 (d) Applicants who were recipients of medical assistance or general assistance
2.12 medical care within one month of application must meet the provisions of this subdivision
2.13 and subdivision 2.

2.14 (e) Cost-effective health insurance that was paid for by medical assistance is not
2.15 considered health coverage for purposes of the four-month requirement under this
2.16 section, except if the insurance continued after medical assistance no longer considered it
2.17 cost-effective or after medical assistance closed.

2.18 (f) A supplemental health plan purchased solely to cover inpatient hospital expenses
2.19 in excess of the inpatient hospital annual limit established under section 256L.03,
2.20 subdivision 3, is not considered health coverage for purposes of the no other health
2.21 coverage and four-month requirements described in this section. In order to qualify
2.22 under this paragraph, the supplemental health plan must count MinnesotaCare program
2.23 expenditures for inpatient hospital services and any enrollee coinsurance obligation for
2.24 inpatient hospital services towards the supplemental health plan's deductible.

2.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2008.