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

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to human services; modifying provisions related to children aging out of

1.3foster care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.055, by adding a

1.4subdivision.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.055, is amended by adding a

1.7subdivision to read:

1.8Subd. 2a. **Foster children to age 21.** Foster children for whom the commissioner or

1.9county has custody and financial responsibility on their 18th birthdays must be enrolled in

1.10medical assistance upon the completion of an application and must be certified eligible

1.11for medical assistance by the commissioner until their 21st birthdays. Once certified

1.12eligible, reapplication is not required.