

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; modifying MinnesotaCare coverage eligibility; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256L.04, subdivision 10, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 10. **Citizenship requirements.** (a) Eligibility for MinnesotaCare is available to
- 1.7 citizens or nationals of the United States; lawfully present noncitizens as defined in Code
- 1.8 of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 155.20; and undocumented noncitizens. For purposes
- 1.9 of this subdivision, an undocumented noncitizen is an individual who resides in the United
- 1.10 States without the approval or acquiescence of the United States Citizenship and Immigration
- 1.11 Services. Families with children who are citizens or nationals of the United States must
- 1.12 cooperate in obtaining satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality
- 1.13 according to the requirements of the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law
- 1.14 109-171.
- 1.15 (b) Notwithstanding subdivisions 1 and 7, eligible persons include families and
- 1.16 individuals who are ineligible for medical assistance by reason of immigration status and
- 1.17 who have incomes equal to or less than 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines, except
- 1.18 that these persons may be eligible for emergency medical assistance under section 256B.06,
- 1.19 subdivision 4.
- 1.20 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, enrollment in MinnesotaCare for undocumented
- 1.21 noncitizens who are age 18 years old or older is limited to those enrolled as of the effective
- 1.22 date of this act. Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), undocumented noncitizens who
- 1.23 are age 18 years old or older are ineligible for MinnesotaCare beginning January 1, 2026.

2.1        **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.