

Subject MFIP application and orientation requirements

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Overview

This bill makes changes to the MFIP application and orientation process allowing for applications to be submitted by telephone or through Internet telepresence and removing a requirement that the orientation be provided face-to-face.

Summary

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| 1 | Date of application. |
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Amends § 256J.08, subd. 21. Modifies the definition of “date of application” in the chapter of statutes governing MFIP, to allow for applications to be submitted in writing, over the phone, or through Internet telepresence.

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| 2 | Submitting application form. |
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Amends § 256J.09, subd. 3. Modifies county agency duties related to the information the agency must provide to potential MFIP applicants by requiring the agency to inform a person: (1) that the application may be submitted by telephone or through Internet telepresence; (2) if the applicant submits the application by telephone or through Internet telepresence, the county agency must receive a signed application within 30 days of the date the applicant submitted the application by telephone or through Internet telepresence; and (3) the interview may be conducted at a location mutually agreed upon or by telephone. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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| 3 | County agency to provide orientation. |
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Amends § 256J.45, subd. 1. Removes the requirement that the MFIP orientation be provided face-to-face.

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| 4 | Submitting application form. |
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Amends § 256J.95, subd. 5. Allows the DWP application form to be submitted in writing, by telephone, or through Internet telepresence. Requires the county agency to inform the applicant that when the applicant submits the application by telephone or through Internet telepresence, the county agency must receive a signed

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