

Subject Income limits for housing support

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Overview

The commissioner of human services uses countable income, as defined by law, to determine both the eligibility for housing support under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256I and the amount to pay for housing support recipients.

This bill would reduce the amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) that would be considered countable income for the purposes of chapter 256I.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Countable income.</p> <p>Amends section 256I.03, subdivision 7, to reduce the amount of the SSI benefit limit which constitutes countable income for SSI recipients from 100 percent of the SSI benefit limit (less the medical assistance personal needs allowance) to 30 percent of the SSI benefit limit (less the medical assistance personal needs allowance). The medical assistance personal needs allowance is the amount of money that medical assistance recipients residing in nursing homes or other institutional facilities may keep from their monthly personal income.</p> |
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