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Overview

This act updates references throughout state statutes, in order to recognize that the

AFDC and Family General Assistance programs were replaced in 1998 by the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). This act also strikes a variety of obsolete language and makes other clarifying changes to statutory provisions.

The act also makes changes throughout, to recognize that the MFIP name has changed, by dropping the "-statewide" at the end of the name, and to correspondingly change the acronym from MFIP-S to MFIP.

Section

- 1-2** Amends provisions in the Data Practices Act to refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, and to refer to AFDC by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under.
- 3-4** Amends provisions in chapter 16D to refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, and to correct a cross-reference to the section on assignment of child support that was recodified in 1997.
- 5** Amends a provision in the Minnesota conservation corps statute to refer to MFIP rather than AFDC or MFIP-S.
- 6** Updates references to legislative committees, refers to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, and strikes an obsolete reference to AFDC in a section in the chapter establishing the department of children, families and learning.
- 7-25** Makes technical changes to various sections in the child care assistance statute, to: replace the AFDC term "caretaker" with the MFIP term "caregiver"; correct a cross-reference to a recodified section; strike obsolete references to AFDC; strike other obsolete language; refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S; insert and correct references to the federal welfare reform law where appropriate; and insert updated references to MFIP where appropriate.

- 26** Replaces an obsolete reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP in a public health provision relating to the treatment of a live fetus after an attempted abortion. (Amends § 145.415, subd. 3)
- 27** Amends a provision in the poison control system statute to permit the commissioner of health to select from among for-profit entities, and not just nonprofit entities as under current law, in selecting among applicants for poison information center grants.
- 28** Strikes obsolete conditional language relating to excluding Agent Orange payments as income in various public assistance programs.
- 29** Strikes an obsolete reference to AFDC, and refers to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, in the telephone assistance plan statute.
- 30** Strikes an obsolete reference in the Children's Mental Health Act to a repealed provision.
- 31** Amends a provision in the commissioner of human services' authority to license residential services for persons with developmental disabilities, to clarify that a provision which limits the maximum allowable group residential facility rate applies to service sites into which former residents of an ICF/MR in Dakota county that is closing are moving.
- 32** Strikes an obsolete reference to AFDC, and refers to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, in the consolidated chemical dependency treatment fund statute.
- 33-50** Makes technical changes to various sections in the human services chapter of statute (chapter 256), to: refer to AFDC by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under; update a reference to the federal secretary of health and human services; insert and correct references to the federal welfare reform law where appropriate; insert updated references to MFIP rather than MFIP-S where appropriate; strike obsolete references to AFDC and replace them, where appropriate, with references to MFIP; refer to family general assistance by the section of statute it was formerly codified under; refer to the Minnesota family investment plan field trials by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under; strike an obsolete temporary provision in the foster care payment statute; and strike unnecessary references in the welfare fraud statutes.
- 51-53** Amends provisions in the medical assistance statute to: refer to AFDC by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under; replace references to AFDC with references to MFIP where appropriate; and update a reference to a MinnesotaCare provision.
- 54-55** Strikes obsolete references in the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Act to a repealed provision.
- 56-65** Amends provisions in the GA/GAMC/MSA chapter to: strike obsolete references to AFDC and correct other references to that program; refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S; strike obsolete temporary language relating to the transition from the family general assistance program to MFIP; strike obsolete language relating to food stamp employment and training and the work focused pilot program; replace references to AFDC with references to MFIP where appropriate; and strike a reference to an obsolete provision.
- 66-70** Amends provisions in the Community Social Services Act to replace obsolete references to AFDC, and references to MFIP-S, with references to MFIP.
- 71-74** Amends provisions in the Minnesota Family Preservation Act to strike obsolete language and correct cross-references.
- 75-76** Amends provisions in the Unitary Residence and Financial Responsibility Act to refer to AFDC and family general assistance by the sections of statute they were formerly codified under, to refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S, and to correct a cross-reference.
- 77-93** Amends chapter 256J, the MFIP chapter, to: refer to the Minnesota family investment plan field trials by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under; strike obsolete references to AFDC and replace them, where appropriate, with references to MFIP; refer to MFIP rather than

MFIP-S; strike other obsolete language; strike obsolete references to the Minnesota family investment plan field trials and the family general assistance program; refer to AFDC and family general assistance by the sections of statute they were formerly codified under; insert references to the federal welfare reform law where appropriate; and insert appropriate cross-references.

- 94-105** Amends the work first program chapter: to refer to AFDC, family general assistance, and the Minnesota family investment plan field trials by the sections of statute they were formerly codified under; refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S; and to strike obsolete references to AFDC and family general assistance.
- 106** Amends a section in the MinnesotaCare statute to replace a reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP.
- 107-113** Amends provisions in the child custody statutes to: update references to the minor parent provisions in the employment and training component of MFIP; refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S; strike obsolete references to AFDC and the Minnesota family investment plan field trials; and to correct or update other AFDC references.
- 114** Amends a provision in the adoption statutes to update a reference to AFDC.
- 115** Amends a provision in the juvenile code to strike an obsolete reference to AFDC, and to refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S.
- 116** Amends a provision in the county poor relief statute to replace an obsolete reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP.
- 117-125** Amends a provision in the department of economic security chapter, to: strike obsolete references to AFDC; update references to MFIP, rather than MFIP-S, employment and training provisions; and strike other obsolete references.
- 126-128** Amends several provisions in the tax statutes to: replace references to AFDC with references to MFIP and work first; make technical changes in formatting; and strike other unnecessary or obsolete language.
- 129** Amends a provision in the local social services agency statute to strike an obsolete reference to AFDC, and to refer to MFIP rather than MFIP-S.
- 130-131** Amends provisions in the housing finance agency statute to replace obsolete references to AFDC and family general assistance with references to MFIP.
- 132** Amends a provision in the metropolitan governance statute to replace an obsolete reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP.
- 133** Replaces a reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP in the formula for family preservation aid, in the local government aid chapter of statute.
- 134** Amends a provision in the trusts chapter to replace an obsolete reference to AFDC with a reference to MFIP.
- 135-139** Amends several provisions in the marriage dissolution statute to: update references to MFIP and work first; refer to AFDC by the sections of statute it was formerly codified under; and update other cross-references.
- 140-145** Amends several provisions in chapters relating to district court proceedings, to: replace obsolete references to AFDC with references to MFIP; strike other obsolete references; insert references to Emergency Assistance; and update other cross-references.
- 146-153** Amends several provisions in chapters relating to compensatory and collection remedies, to: replace obsolete references to AFDC with references to MFIP; strike other obsolete references; insert references to Emergency Assistance; and update other cross-references.
- 154** **Repealer.** In paragraph (a), repeals obsolete or unnecessary statutory provisions. In paragraph

(b), repeals obsolete administrative rules for AFDC program administration.