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Overview

This bill provides an exemption from the MinnesotaCare no other health coverage requirement for individuals who apply for the program upon termination of continuation coverage.

Section

1 Exemption for persons with continuation coverage. Amends § 256L.07, by adding subd. 5. (a) Exempts individuals who apply for MinnesotaCare upon termination of federal or state continuation coverage from the requirement that applicants not have had other health coverage for four months prior to application.

(b) Defines "termination from continuation coverage" as termination of coverage due to: (1) reaching the end of the maximum period for continuation coverage; or (2) the former employer no longer providing group health coverage.

States that the section is effective July 1, 2003 or upon federal approval, whichever is later.