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Section

- 1** **Income exclusions.** Amends § 256J.21, subdivision 2. Excludes SSI payments in the calculation of income in determining the amount of the grant under the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). Current law allows a \$125 reduction in the grant amount for each person receiving SSI.
- 2** **Relative custody assistance agreement.** Amends § 257.85, subdivision 5. Includes a provision for up to five days of respite care per year in the relative custody agreement. Currently a county agency has no responsibility for providing respite care when a child is in the custody of a relative.