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Overview

This bill modifies income and asset limits for persons on MA-EPD when they reach age 65.

Section

- 1** **Income and assets generally.** Amends § 256B.056, subd. 1a. Provides an exception to MA income and asset limits for persons on MA-EPD.
- 2** **Asset limitations for individuals and families.** Amends § 256B.056, subd. 3. Disregards the assets owned by a person and the person's spouse (up to the limits in the MA-EPD statute) when a person enrolled in MA-EPD reaches age 65 and has been enrolled during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday when determining eligibility under MA for persons who are aged, blind, or disabled. Disregards the income of the spouse of a person enrolled in MA-EPD during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday when determining eligibility under MA for persons who are aged, blind, or disabled, when the person reaches age 65.
- 3** **Employed persons with disabilities.** Amends § 256B.057, subd. 9. Requires the commissioner to notify enrollees at each six-month review beginning at least 24 months before the person's 65th birthday of the MA eligibility rules affecting income, assets, and treatment of a spouse's income and assets that will be applied upon reaching age 65.