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Overview

This bill modifies the General Assistance (GA) program by changing the earned income disregard and savings account limit.

GA is a state program that provides cash assistance to needy persons who fall into specified statutory categories and who meet the GA eligibility requirements, including income and asset requirements.

- 1 Earned income savings account.** Amends § 256D.06, subd. 1b. Increases the maximum earned income disregard for certain persons receiving GA from \$150 per month to \$500 per month. Increases the earned income savings account limit from \$1,000 to \$2,000.