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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to issue a request for proposals for an integrated online eligibility and application portal for food support, cash assistance, child care, and health care programs.

- 1 Request for proposals; combined online application.** Paragraph (a) requires the commissioner of human services to issue a request for proposals for a contract to implement an integrated online eligibility and application portal for food support, cash assistance, child care, and health care programs. Specifies items that must be included in the system.

Paragraph (b) requires the commissioner to enter into a contract for the services specified in paragraph (a) by October 1, 2011, based on the responses to the request for proposals. Requires the contract to incorporate a performance-based vendor financing option whereby the vendor shares in the risk of the project's success.

Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.