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Overview

This bill modifies GRH individual eligibility requirements.

GRH is a state program that provides payments on behalf of eligible persons to pay for room and board and related housing services. In order to be eligible for GRH payments, an individual must have county approval for residence in a GRH setting and must: (1) be aged, blind, or over 18 years of age and disabled, and meet specified income and asset standards; or (2) belong to a category of individuals potentially eligible for GA and meet specified income and asset standards.

Section

- 1 Individual eligibility requirements.** Amends § 256I.04, subd. 1. Allows individuals to remain eligible for GRH for a period of six months after becoming employed and to retain countable income up to an additional \$230 per month in order to transition into independent living.