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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes in statute an executive steering committee to govern the Minnesota eligibility system, which is used to determine eligibility for and enroll certain individuals in qualified health plans and public health care programs.

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- 1 **Application of other law.** Amends § 62V.03, subd. 2. Makes the Minnesota Eligibility System Executive Steering Committee subject to the open meeting law.
- 2 **Minnesota Eligibility System Executive Steering Committee.** Adds § 62V.055. Establishes an executive steering committee to govern the Minnesota eligibility system.

**Subd. 1. Definition; Minnesota eligibility system.** Defines Minnesota eligibility system as the system that supports eligibility determinations using the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology for certain medical assistance applicants and enrollees (mainly children, parents, pregnant women, and adults without children); for MinnesotaCare applicants and enrollees; and for people applying for or enrolled in a qualified health plan.

**Subd. 2. Establishment; committee membership.** Establishes the Minnesota Eligibility System Executive Steering Committee and specifies committee membership.

**Subd. 3. Duties.** Directs the steering committee to establish a governance structure for the Minnesota eligibility system and to be responsible for the system's governance. Requires quarterly reports to the Legislative Oversight Committee, and requires the

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steering committee to adopt bylaws, policies, and agreements to administer the Minnesota eligibility system.

**Subd. 4. Meetings.** Requires steering committee meetings to be held in the State Office Building and to be available for viewing over the Internet. Requires the steering committee to provide opportunities for public testimony at every meeting and to post meeting documents to the legislature's Web site. Requires steering committee votes to be recorded, with each member's vote identified.

**Subd. 5. Administrative structure.** Lists duties of the Office of MN.IT Services for the Minnesota eligibility system.

- 3** **Review of Minnesota eligibility system funding and expenditures.** Adds subd. 5 to § 62V.11. Requires the Legislative Oversight Committee to review quarterly reports submitted by the steering committee related to Minnesota eligibility system funding and expenditures.