HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 3555 **DATE:** March 28, 2016
Version: The delete everything amendment (H3555DE1)

Authors: Rarick and others

Subject: Requirements Related to Applications for Health Coverage

Analyst: Randall Chun

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

This bill requires the combined health coverage application available through the MNsure portal to include information on order in which eligibility for different health care programs is determined, how this affects an applicant's coverage options, and the possibility of the state requiring repayment for MA costs and premiums from the estates of MA enrollees. The bill also requires MA applications to prominently display a statement related to the repayment of MA costs and premiums from the estates of MA enrollees.

Section

1 **Additional notice to applicants.** Adds § 62V.055. Requires the MNsure board, in consultation with the commissioner of human services, to include in the combined application for MA, MinnesotaCare, and qualified health plan coverage available through the MNsure portal, information and notice on: (1) the order in which eligibility for health care programs will be determined; (2) that persons eligible for MA are not eligible for MinnesotaCare, and that persons eligible for MA or MinnesotaCare are not eligible for advanced premium tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies; and (3) that the state may claim repayment from the estates of MA enrollees, for the cost of medical care or premiums paid for that care.

2 **Additional notice to applicants.** Amends § 256B.042, by adding subd. 1a. Requires applications for MA to include a statement, prominently displayed, that the state may claim repayment from the estates of MA enrollees for the cost of medical care or premiums paid for care.