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## - Bill Summary -

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## **Overview**

This bill modifies MFIP income exclusions by adding an exclusion for the income of a new spouse for 18 consecutive months, beginning the month following the date of the marriage certificate.

MFIP is a jointly funded, federal-state program designed to provide income assistance for eligible low-income families. MFIP benefits are based on family size, with the MFIP grant composed of a cash portion and a food portion.

## **Section**

1 Income exclusions. Amends § 256J.21, subd. 2. Modifies MFIP income exclusions by adding an exclusion for the income of a new spouse for 18 consecutive months, beginning the month following the date of the marriage certificate.