

Subject Maintaining report to legislature on periodic data matching

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Summary

The commissioner of human services is required under state statutes to conduct periodic data matching for the Medical Assistance, or MA, program (Minn. Stat. § 256B.0561). Under this process, the commissioner must obtain updated electronic information from federal and state data sources for MA and MinnesotaCare recipients. The commissioner must use the updated information to verify that the recipients continue to meet the eligibility requirements for the programs in which the recipients are enrolled.

By September 1 of each year through calendar year 2026, the commissioner is required to submit a report to the legislature that provides information about the use of periodic data matching for the programs. This bill removes the report's sunset date, making it so that the commissioner must continue to submit the report to the legislature after September 1, 2026.