

S.F. No. 404—Allowing Medical Assistance Enrollees to Opt Out of Managed Care Enrollment

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Section 1. (256B.69, subdivision 4) Health data, generally. Amending statute relating to medical assistance for needy persons. Requires the commissioner to allow medical assistance (MA) enrollees to opt out of enrollment in managed care and instead opt to receive health care services on a fee-for-service basis. Requires the commissioner to notify MA enrollees about the opt-out provision.

Section 2. (256B.69, subdivision 28) Medicare special needs plans; medical assistance basic health care. Removes language that forced MA enrollees to enroll in managed care; persons with disabilities retain the ability to opt out of managed care and received health care services on a fee-for-service basis.

Section 3. (256B. 69, subdivision 36) Enrollee support system. Requires enrollee support system to have ability to allow potential MA enrollees to opt out of managed care enrollment.

Section 4. (256B.692, subdivision 1) In general. Amends section to include managed care opt-out provision for counties either electing to buy or provide health care services to MA enrollees.