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S.F. No. 182 – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WELFARE DATA DESTRUCTION BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES REQUIREMENT

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S.F. 182 requires state agencies to destroy data related to certain Medical Assistance recipients who were newly eligible as a result of the 2013 expansion of Medical Assistance. At the time Medical Assistance was expanded, Minnesota's Medical Assistance estate recovery provision did not exclude the expansion population that did not receive long-term care. The statutes have subsequently been amended to exclude retroactively this population from estate recovery. S.F. 182 requires state agencies to destroy Medical Assistance data related to this segment of the expansion population for the period between expansion and the effective date of the estate recovery exclusions.