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S.F. No. 616 – Self-employment income treatment modification for cash assistance program eligibility determination

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S.F. No. 616 implements methods to count and verify self-employment income and business accounts for purposes of cash assistance programs, effective May 1, 2022.

Sections 1 to 5 (119B.09; 256P.02, subdivisions 1a, 2; 256P.04, subdivision 4; 256P.05) add the value of business accounts used to pay personal expenses to the list of assets to be valued and verified as part of an individual’s eligibility for cash assistance programs, including for child care assistance. The proposal aligns the process for individuals to submit forms and calculate self-employment earned income with the process for SNAP applicants.