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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **590**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human services; modifying use of electronic benefit transfer cards;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.11, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245A.11, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 13. Use of resident EBT cards by program staff. For a staff person at a licensed  
1.8 residential program to make food purchases on behalf of a program resident using the  
1.9 resident's electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, the staff person must be listed as an  
1.10 authorized representative of the resident. A residential program must maintain a log of  
1.11 purchases made by program staff using a resident's EBT card and must retain a record of  
1.12 purchases made under this subdivision according to section 245A.041.