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# S.F. No. 2868 – Modifying eligibility for public assistance benefits for persons convicted of drug offenses (as proposed to be amended by the A-1 amendment)

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**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 142G.18, subd. 1)** allows persons convicted of a felony-level drug offense within the previous ten years to receive MFIP benefits if otherwise eligible and removes the random drug testing requirement for persons receiving MFIP or SNAP benefits who were convicted of a felony-level drug offense within the previous ten years.

**Section 2 (REPEALER)** repeals section 256D.024, subdivision 1, which provides that individuals convicted of a felony-level drug offense within the previous ten years may be subject to random drug testing when receiving benefits from programs administered by the commissioner of human services.

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