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### Who is Eligible?

- SpouseParents
- Adult or minor children and spouses
- Adult or minor stepchildren and spouses
  - adopted children and spouses

### **Burial Space Items**

- Cemetary Plots
- Crypts and Niches
  - Caskets
- Outer Burial Containers
  - Headstones
    - Urns
- Opening/Closing Fees
  - Perpetual Care

#### **Additional Information & Resources**

MN Department of Human Services https://mn.gov/dhs/ Information Desk: 651-431-2000

Burial Fund Exclusion Info: http://hcopub.dhs.state.mn.us/ hcpmstd/19\_25\_40\_05.htm

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Traditional and Alternative Funeral Options

**Medical Assistance** Spend Down Example

**Burial Space Items** 

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### Medical Assistance Spend Down Example



- 84 years old
- Will need to live out her days with assistance
- Nursing home is \$8,000/month
- Most likely will out live her \$53,000 in assets

To get Medical Assistance, a person can only have \$3,000 in assets.

The mother will be eligible for Medical Assistance in about 6 months.

### Option 1

### Fully pay for Mother's funeral

- Services
- Merchandise
- Cash Advance Items

\$10,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust.

Correctly structured these insurance contracts can be considered "exempt assets" with regards to Medical assistance eligibility.

### **Example:**

\$53,000 assets

- \$10,000 pre-paid funeral trust
- \$43,000 = 5 months of nursing home costs

\$3,000 Of Allowable Assets Remain

## Option 2

### Fully pay for Mother's funeral

- Services
- Merchandise
- Cash Advance Items

\$10,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust.

#### Preserve assets for children

\$8,000 is placed in an irrevocable insurance trust for each of the 2 children and their spouses.

Correctly structured these insurance contracts can be considered "exempt assets" with regards to Medical assistance eligibility.

### Example:

\$53,000 assets

- \$10,000 pre-paid funeral trust
- \$32,000 children and spouses BSI
- \$11,000, 1 month of nursing home costs

\$3,000 Of Allowable Assets Remain