

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB37-ER

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Bill Title: Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards; sunset repeal.

Bill Summary: Repeals the July 1, 2026, sunset on provisions directing the Department of Medical Assistance Services to disregard Social Security Disability Insurance income above the maximum monthly Supplemental Security Income when determining financial eligibility for developmental disability waivers including the Family and Individual Supports, Community Living, and Building Independence waivers.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill removes the third enactment clause from Chapter 211, 2024 Acts of Assembly, which sunsets the provisions of Chapter 211 on July 1, 2026. Removing the sunset date for the Social Security Disability Insurance income disregard will result in a change to who will be eligible for developmental disability waivers beginning in fiscal year (FY) 2027. However, this bill does not have a fiscal impact because the impacted disability waivers are capped with a number of approved "slots." It is assumed that the pool of eligible individuals in FY 2027 and beyond would increase, thus increasing the number of individuals on the waitlist for developmental disability waivers.

Other: Chapter 257, 2024 Acts of Assembly is identical to Chapter 211 and also includes a sunset clause.