

Senate Engrossed House Bill

eligibility; AHCCCS

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 339

HOUSE BILL 2622

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-2903.04, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-2903.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 36-2903.04. Prior wards of the state; annual eligibility
5 renewal; residency determination

6 A. The administration shall determine the eligibility of any
7 eligible person as defined in section 36-2901, paragraph 6, subdivision
8 (a), item (iii) ~~and shall redetermine eligibility on an annual~~
9 ~~basis~~. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID
10 SERVICES, THE ADMINISTRATION OR THE ADMINISTRATION'S DESIGNEE SHALL
11 ANNUALLY RENEW ON AN AUTOMATIC BASIS THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON WHO IS
12 DETERMINED ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2901, PARAGRAPH 6, SUBDIVISION
13 (a), ITEM (iii) WITHOUT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE PERSON
14 UNTIL THE PERSON REACHES TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE, UNLESS THE PERSON
15 NOTIFIES THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE PERSON EITHER:

- 16 1. MOVED OUT OF THIS STATE.
- 17 2. MAY QUALIFY FOR A DIFFERENT ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY.

18 B. IF A PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY IN A DIFFERENT ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY
19 ENDS, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFER THE PERSON BACK TO
20 THE ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY SPECIFIED IN SECTION 36-2901, PARAGRAPH 6,
21 SUBDIVISION (a), ITEM (iii) WITHOUT DISRUPTION IN MEDICAL COVERAGE.

22 C. DURING THE PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY PERIOD, THE ADMINISTRATION OR
23 ITS DESIGNEE MAY USE RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY TO
24 DETERMINE THE PERSON'S STATE RESIDENCY, INCLUDING THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC
25 DATA MATCH.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 5, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JULY 5, 2022.