

Senate Engrossed

AHCCCS; redeterminations; eligibility verification; report

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2026

SENATE BILL 1398

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-2929.01; 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. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2929.01, to read:

4 36-2929.01. Redeterminations; eligibility verification;
5 annual report

6 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION
7 OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, AT LEAST EVERY SIX MONTHS THE
8 ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE THE CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY OF ANY ADULT WHO
9 IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL VERIFY
10 ELIGIBILITY USING AVAILABLE DATA.

11 B. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL
12 ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNOR,
13 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEALTH AND
15 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ALL OF THE
16 FOLLOWING:

17 1. THE NUMBER OF NEW ELIGIBILITY APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE
18 SYSTEM THAT WERE RECEIVED IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT YEAR.

19 2. THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE
20 SYSTEM THAT WERE COMPLETED IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT YEAR.

21 3. THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT
22 YEAR FOR ENROLLMENT IN A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT
23 REQUIRES AN ASSET VERIFICATION AS PART OF THE ELIGIBILITY PROCESS.

24 4. THE NUMBER OF ASSET VERIFICATIONS THAT WERE COMPLETED IN THE
25 PREVIOUS CONTRACT YEAR.