

Medicaid for Employed Persons with Disabilities, Eligibility Bill House File 2690

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to the maximum amount of available resources disregarded under the Medicaid for Employed People With Disabilities Program.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

[House File 2690](#) increases the family income for individuals eligible for the Medicaid for Employed People With Disabilities (MEPD) program from 250.0% to 300.0% of the federal poverty level (FPL). The Bill also introduces a maximum amount of resources of \$21,000 for a couple that may be disregarded for determining the amount of an individual's resources for determining eligibility for the MEPD program.

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FISCAL IMPACT: The Bill has a State cost of approximately \$145,000 in FY 2025, \$1.5 million in FY 2026, and \$2.5 million in FY 2027 due to the increase in income eligibility from 250.0% to 300.0% of the FPL. Costs would be paid from the Department of Health and Human Services' Medical Assistance General Fund appropriation.

House File 2690 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
1	1	1	Amend	249A.3.2.a.(1).(a)