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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Jaquez Lewis Rep. Mullica	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate HHS
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<b>No fiscal impact.</b> The bill aligns state statute with federal law regarding certain areas of Medicaid eligibility. It has no impact on state or local revenue or expenditures.
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<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.
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<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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## Summary of Legislation

This bill increases the eligibility level for children and pregnant women under the Children's Basic Health Plan (CHP+) to up to 260 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), and increases the Medicaid income eligibility level for pregnant women from 133 percent of the FPL to a federally approved specified percentage of the federal poverty level, adjusted for family size as set forth in state board rule.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing currently determines eligibility for CHP+ and Medicaid based on federal eligibility requirements; therefore, no increase in state expenditures is required and the bill has no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Information Technology