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SB22-052 Medical Assistance Modified Adjusted Gross Income Federal Compliance

Fact Sheet

Sen. Jaquez Lewis/Sen. Smallwood & Rep. Mullica/Rep. Bradfield

What does this bill do?

This bill will bring Colorado into compliance with federal requirements, mitigate future compliance issues and help the Department avoid clawbacks. This bill is a technical fix only.

This will not change Federal nor State Medicaid eligibility requirements!

Why is this bill needed?

In 2019, the Office of the Colorado State Auditor (OSA) found that the Department's income eligibility thresholds for the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) programs do not meet current federal requirements, despite the Department applying the federal requirements to its eligibility process and procedures. However, the appropriate income eligibility thresholds are being applied appropriately within the eligibility systems and operations.

What are the consequences if this bill is not passed?

Medicaid and CHP+ income eligibility thresholds will continue to be in misalignment between the approved federal eligibility income thresholds, Colorado statutes, and the Colorado Code of Regulations. This would perpetuate the status quo found in the 2019 OSA audit and potentially trigger clawbacks.

What is the fiscal impact of this bill?

No fiscal impact.

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