

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~AHCCCS; redeterminations~~  
(now: AHCCCS; redeterminations; appropriation)

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2624

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2905.05; REPEALING SECTION 36-2905.05, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION.

(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 36-2905.05, to read:

4 36-2905.05. Eligibility redetermination; prohibitions

5 A. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE  
6 DECISIONS ON REDETERMINATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN  
7 REDETERMINED FOR ELIGIBILITY SINCE DECEMBER 1, 2022 AND WHO WERE  
8 IDENTIFIED AS FACTUALLY INELIGIBLE THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION'S  
9 AUTO-RENEWAL PROCESS BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY FROM  
10 FEDERAL AND STATE DATABASES THAT PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY  
11 INFORMATION.

12 B. THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT:

13 1. ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE REDETERMINATIONS  
14 OR REMOVALS BEYOND THE MINIMUM PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A GOOD  
15 FAITH EFFORT OR ANY OTHER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

16 2. FOLLOW, CONFORM TO OR SUBMIT TO ANY FEDERAL GUIDANCE THAT IS  
17 CONTRARY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, FOLLOW ANY OTHER TIMELINES  
18 OR DEADLINES OR LIMIT, DIVIDE OR DISBURSE THE INITIATION OR COMPLETION OF  
19 REDETERMINATIONS OR REMOVALS, UNLESS REQUIRED TO DO SO UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

20 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

21 Section 36-2905.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
22 is repealed from and after December 31, 2024.

23 Sec. 3. Arizona health care cost containment system  
24 administration; reporting; delayed repeal

25 A. On or before May 15, 2023 through May 15, 2024, the Arizona  
26 health care cost containment system administration shall submit a monthly  
27 report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the  
28 house of representatives and shall provide a copy of this report to the  
29 secretary of state of the following information:

30 1. The total number of Arizona health care cost containment system  
31 members who were due for renewal in the prior month.

32 2. The total number of Arizona health care cost containment system  
33 members for whom a renewal was initiated in the prior month.

34 3. Of the Arizona health care cost containment system members due  
35 for a renewal, the number of members who were renewed and remained  
36 enrolled in either the Arizona health care cost containment system or the  
37 children's health insurance program.

38 4. Of the Arizona health care cost containment system members due  
39 for a renewal, the number of members who were determined ineligible for  
40 Arizona health care cost containment system or the children's health  
41 insurance program and who transferred to the federally facilitated  
42 marketplace.

43 5. Of the Arizona health care cost containment system members due  
44 for a renewal, the number of members whose eligibility was terminated for

1 procedural reasons such as a failure to respond to a request for  
2 information.

3 6. Of the Arizona health care cost containment system members due  
4 for a renewal, the number of members whose renewal was not completed.

5 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2024.

6 Sec. 4. Appropriations; Arizona health care cost containment  
7 system administration

8 In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
9 2022-2023, the sum of \$29,243,800 from the children's health insurance  
10 program fund established by section 36-2995, Arizona Revised Statutes, and  
11 \$1,653,957,950 from expenditure authority are appropriated in fiscal year  
12 2022-2023 to the Arizona health care cost containment system  
13 administration for adjustments in formula requirements.

14 Sec. 5. Emergency

15 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
16 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
17 law.