

Senate Engrossed

transitional services; long-term care; appropriation

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# **SENATE BILL 1598**

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES 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. Appropriation; Arizona health care cost  
3 containment system administration; institutional  
4 and community-based services; exemption;  
5 rulemaking exemption

6 A. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
7 fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Arizona health care cost containment  
8 system to provide institutional services and home and community-based  
9 services to individuals who have not been determined eligible for services  
10 pursuant to title 36, chapter 29, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.  
11 The administration may provide services through a program contractor as  
12 defined in section 36-2931, Arizona Revised Statutes. An individual may  
13 be eligible for services under this section for a period of not more than  
14 three months.

15 B. This section does not establish:

16 1. An entitlement for any person to receive any particular service.  
17 2. A duty on the administration to provide services or spend monies  
18 in excess of the amount of the appropriation made in subsection A of this  
19 section.

20 C. The administration may use up to ten percent of the amount of  
21 the appropriation made in subsection A of this section for administrative  
22 purposes.

23 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
24 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
25 to lapsing of appropriations.

26 E. Notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of this section,  
27 the Arizona health care cost containment system is exempt from the  
28 rulemaking requirements of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
29 for one year after the effective date of this act.