

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 908

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Shin

3. Committee: Health and Human Services

4. Title: Individuals with developmental disabilities; financial eligibility

5. Summary: The proposed legislation directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to amend the financial eligibility standards for the Family and Individual Support, Community Living, and Building Independence waivers. When determining financial eligibility for these waivers, DMAS must disregard any Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) income above the maximum monthly Supplemental Security Income as determined by the Social Security Administration. Such SSDI income shall not be disregarded for purposes of determining an individual's patient pay obligation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill directs DMAS to amend rules in a manner that would disregard Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) in calculating eligibility for specified Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers. Currently DMAS administers four 1915(c) HCBS waivers. The three impacted developmental disability waivers are capped with a number of approved "slots." As such, the bill would not have a fiscal impact on those waivers due to the cap, but the pool of eligible individuals would increase. Therefore, it is assumed that this bill would increase the number of individuals on the waitlist for developmental disability waiver slots.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Medical Assistance Services
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 676.