

**Subject** Presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services  
waivers and alternative care

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### Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of human services to develop a presumptive eligibility process for home and community-based services waivers and alternative care.

Presumptive eligibility is a Medicaid policy option that allows states to authorize certain qualified entities to screen eligibility to allow applicants to temporarily access Medicaid without having to wait for their application to be fully processed.

### Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Presumptive eligibility process for home and community-based waiver services.</b>
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Amends § 256B.057, subd. 12. Requires the commissioner of human services to develop a presumptive eligibility process for home and community-based services waiver applicants and alternative care applicants. Specifies the process must allow counties, home and community-based services providers, hospitals, and other agencies to determine presumptive eligibility under MA state plan or waiver authorities.

Requires the commissioner to seek federal approval for an amendment to the applicable home and community-based waivers to establish a presumptive eligibility process.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2024, or 90 days after federal approval, whichever is later. Requires the commissioner of human services to notify the revisor of statutes when federal approval is obtained.



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