

Subject MA TEFRA parental contributions

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Overview

This bill eliminates MA TEFRA parental contribution fees for services for children with disabilities who are determined eligible for MA without consideration of parental income under the TEFRA option.

TEFRA is an optional eligibility category. Currently under this option, only the child's income is counted and parents pay a parental fee. In order to be eligible under the TEFRA option, an individual must:

- be under age 18;
- have a disability determination from SMRT;
- require a level of home health care comparable to the care provided in a hospital, nursing facility, or ICF/DD;
- have MA home care costs that do not exceed the cost to MA of institutional care;
- live with at least one parent; and
- meet the MA income standard (the income limit is 100 percent of FPG and only the child's income is counted).

Summary

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1	Contribution amount.
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	Amends § 252.27, subd. 2a. Eliminates the parental contribution requirement for parents who have a minor child who is determined eligible for MA without consideration of parental income under the TEFRA option.
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2	Actions to obtain payments.
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	Amends § 256B.14, subd. 2. Prohibits rules that determine the ability of a responsible relative to contribute payment or repayment of certain MA services from applying to
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Section **Description**

parents of children whose eligibility for MA was determined without consideration of the parent's income under the TEFRA option.



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