

Subject TEFRA parental contributions

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Overview

This bill eliminates parental contributions for MA services for children with disabilities who are eligible under the TEFRA option.

TEFRA is an optional eligibility category. 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).

There is no asset limit under the TEFRA option.

Summary

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| 1 | Contribution amount.
Amends § 252.27, subd. 2a. Eliminates parental contributions for children determined to be eligible for MA without consideration of parental income under the TEFRA option or children accessing home- and community-based waiver services. |
| 2 | Actions to obtain payment.
Amends § 256B.14, subd. 2. Makes conforming changes. |



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