

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1227 (2025)

Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)

OTHER ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Tramont offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 36-48 and insert:

(b)1. A person who was initially determined eligible for
Medicaid under paragraph (a) and is receiving Medicaid-covered
institutional care services, hospice services, or home and
community-based services pursuant to s. 393.066 or s. 409.978,
and who is permanently disabled, shall be presumed eligible for
continued coverage for these Medicaid-covered services during
any redetermination process, and the agency shall continue to
make payments for such services, unless the person experiences a
material change in his or her disability or economic status
which results in a loss of eligibility. In the event of such a

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change in disability or economic status, the person or his or her designated caregiver or responsible party shall notify the agency and the Department of Children and Families of such change, and the Department of Children and Families may conduct a redetermination of eligibility. If such redetermination is conducted, the Department of Children and Families must notify the person or his or her designated caregiver or responsible party before the commencement of the redetermination and, at its conclusion, the results of the redetermination.

2. As used in this paragraph, the term "permanently disabled" means that a person has been determined to be disabled under paragraph (a) and has had his or her qualifying disability or disabilities certified by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 as permanent in nature. The agency shall, no later than October 1, 2025, seek federal authorization to exempt a Medicaid-eligible permanently disabled person from annual redetermination of eligibility under the parameters of this paragraph.

3. The agency and the Department of Children and Families shall develop a process to facilitate the notifications required under subparagraph 1.

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42 Remove lines 10-13 and insert:
43 services; providing exceptions; requiring certain
44 persons to notify the agency and the Department of
45 Children and Families of certain changes in disability
46 or economic status; authorizing the department to
47 conduct a redetermination of eligibility under certain
48 circumstances; requiring the department to make
49 notifications under certain circumstances; defining
50 the term "permanently disabled"; requiring the agency
51 to seek federal authorization to exempt certain
52 persons from annual redetermination of eligibility;
53 requiring the agency and the department to develop a
54 specified process; providing an effective date.