

**Subject** Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities

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## Overview

This bill extends the timeline for income reviews under the MA-EPD program from every six months to every 12 months.

Employed persons with disabilities (MA-EPD) is an optional eligibility category under Medicaid. Federal law provides an exception from the prohibition on substantial gainful activity for medical assistance eligibility. This category allows persons with disabilities to work productively and still retain health benefits. In order to be eligible under this option a person must:

- be certified as disabled by the Social Security Administration or State Medical Review Team;
- receive more than \$65/month in earned income and pay Medicare and Social Security taxes; and
- pay required monthly premiums and unearned income obligation.

There is no income limit under MA-EPD, but income is periodically reviewed for purposes of determining the required premium amount.

## Summary

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1	<b>Employed persons with disabilities.</b> Amends § 256B.057, subd. 9. Extends the timeline for income reviews under the MA-EPD program from every six months to every 12 months.
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