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**H 1470. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY/COLA.** Filed 4/12/07. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ADOPT A POLICY ALLOWING A CERTAIN INCOME DISREGARD UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.*

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, to implement a policy preventing a Medicaid recipient from immediately losing eligibility due only to an increase in income because of cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security or supplemental security payments. Requires the policy to provide that if the recipient's income meets the adjusted federal poverty guidelines, then the cost-of-living adjustment to Social Security or supplemental security payments is to be disregarded when determining income for Medicaid eligibility. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Insko.**

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