## §3174-LLL. Medicare savings program

The department shall administer the Medicare savings program as described in 42 United States Code, Section 1396a(a)(10)(E) in accordance with federal law and with this section. [PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. EEEEE, §4 (NEW).]

- 1. Asset test. The department may not apply an asset test in determining eligibility for the program. [PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. EEEEE, §4 (NEW).]
- **2. Income eligibility.** No later than July 1, 2024, the department shall establish income disregards to determine eligibility so that a person with income that is no more than 185% of the federal poverty level is qualified as a qualified Medicare beneficiary and a person with income that is more than 185% and no more than 250% of the federal poverty level is qualified as a qualified individual. [PL 2023, c. 643, Pt. NN, §1 (AMD).]
- **3. Rules.** The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. [PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. EEEEE, §4 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. EEEEE, §4 (NEW). PL 2023, c. 643, Pt. NN, §1 (AMD).

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