

REFERENCE TITLE: AHCCCS; eligibility

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## **HB 2133**

Introduced by  
Representative Farley

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2901.07; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 36-2901.07, to read:

4 36-2901.07. Additionally eligible members; premiums; hardship  
5 exemption

6 A. PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 36-2901.01, SUBSECTION A, THE  
7 THRESHOLD FOR MEMBER ELIGIBILITY IS INCREASED TO THREE HUNDRED PER CENT OF  
8 THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES AS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE UNITED STATES  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

10 B. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE COLLECTION OF PREMIUMS  
11 FROM EACH MEMBER WHO HAS AN INCOME LEVEL OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PER CENT  
12 BUT NOT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED PER CENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES.  
13 THE RULES SHALL REQUIRE THE PREMIUMS TO BE ON A SLIDING SCALE THAT IS BASED  
14 ON THE MEMBER'S INCOME LEVEL. THE RULES SHALL ALSO REQUIRE THE DISENROLLMENT  
15 OF A MEMBER WHO DOES NOT PAY THE REQUIRED PREMIUM AND SHALL PRESCRIBE THE  
16 CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION MAY GRANT A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION TO A  
17 MEMBER WHO IS UNABLE TO PAY THE PREMIUM.