

**HOUSE BILL No. 2549**

By Committee on Social Services Budget

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1 AN ACT concerning home and community-based services; relating to the  
2 client obligation to pay for such services; setting the protected income  
3 level.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. For any person receiving home and community-based  
7 services under the Kansas medical assistance program, including any  
8 person receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the  
9 elderly approved by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid  
10 services, the secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and  
11 regulations to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of  
12 determining any such person's client obligation at an amount equal to  
13 150% of federal supplemental security income. The secretary shall amend  
14 such rules and regulations on an ongoing basis as necessary to adjust the  
15 protected income level for any increase to federal supplemental security  
16 income.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.