## **HOUSE BILL No. 2249**

By Committee on Appropriations

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

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

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

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