

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2717
Version:	INT
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Impact:	Unknown; see below

Research Analysis

HB 2717 increases the income criteria for eligibility into a Family Support Program for children with severe developmental disability who live in their family homes from \$45,000 to \$65,000. The measure also increases the maximum family support payment from \$400 a month to \$849.64 a month. Additionally, the amount of the family support assistance payment for the first eligible will be \$527.75.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Department Human Services:

Accessibility to Funds: Proposed funding is Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF) As a federal grant, TANF funded services are limited to a states total grant amount. Additional services added to a fully budgeted current array of services **would necessitate a re-balancing the budget to allow for new services.**

Eligibility: The proposed bill would increase the maximum family income limit to \$65,000 per year from the current \$45,000. Note, the family income is an absolute value and does not consider family size.

Service Expansion: The proposed bill increases the benefit for a single child with disabilities from \$250 per month to \$527.75 per month. Additionally, the maximum family benefit would increase from \$400 per month to \$849.64 per month.

There is no impact on state dollars.

The fiscal impact for the increase in family income is not known. The fiscal increase is a function of the number of families with total income from \$45,001 to \$65,000 per year with one or more children with a developmental disability who is currently ineligible.

The fiscal impact from the increase in benefit is based on the current population of:

1,368 families with one child receiving \$250 per month, increasing to \$527.50 = $1,368 * (527.50 - 250) * 12 = \$4,555,440.00$

72 families with more than one child receiving and average of \$305.90 increasing to \$849.64 = $72 * (849.64 - 305.90) * 12 = \$469,791.36$

Minimum total fiscal impact to TANF without impact of expanded eligibility = \$4,555,440.00 + 469,791.36 = \$5,025,231.36

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Other Considerations

None.

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