



Bill of the Week - 2/2/26

HB 37

Developmental disability waivers; financial eligibility standards, sunset repeal.

Bill Status

In Committee:

House Health and
Human Services

Key Points

- Removes the sunset on provisions allowing for the disregard of SSDI income above the maximum monthly SSI when determining eligibility for DD waivers.
- This disregard was originally put in place through legislation in the 2024 session with a sunset clause that would cause it to expire on July 1, 2026.
- Removal of the sunset clause allows the disregard to remain in place.

Impact on Virginians

The SSDI disregard allows more Virginians to remain eligible for DD waivers while providing greater employment flexibility. This aligns with broader waiver goals of promoting independence, stable community living, and workforce participation for people with developmental disabilities.

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