## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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According to DHS, a waiver would be necessary for implementation of this provision, and all recipients and applicants must be treated in the same way. For that reason, I have not singled out those who were previously eligible for COP or the home and community–based waiver program.

I did not exclude a spouse's assets because it does not appear, under current law, that a spouse's assets are considered. However, in practice it may be difficult to separate many assets, such as a jointly owned family car or home.

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