

FY 2027 Governor's H2 Budget: MassHealth & Chapter 257
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Description	FY 2027 Governor's H2 Budget	
Chapter 257	Rates maintained at 53rd percentile of BLS. Line-item is funded at \$175 million, but a full \$260 million is needed to fully fund rates tied to the 53rd percentile. The budget states that this \$85 million gap will be filled, but advocacy will be needed to ensure that Chapter 257 is fully funded. See our full analysis for more details.	
Personal Care Attendant (PCA)	Workgroup established to cut \$68 million	
Adult Foster Care (AFC)	Workgroup established to cut \$35 million	
Adult Day Health (ADH)	Workgroup established to cut \$15 million	
Adult Oral Health Cap	Adult dental spending capped at \$1,000 per member per year. Exemptions for those who are DDS-eligible	