

'FY 2027 Senate Ways & Means Budget: MassHealth & Chapter 257

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Description	FY 2027 House Budget	FY 2027 Senate Ways & Means Budget
Chapter 257	<p>Funded at \$175 million, but a full \$260 million is needed to fully fund rates at the 53rd percentile. This gap should be filled by remaining funds from FY26 caused by an overestimate in inflation costs. See our analysis for more details.</p> <p>Does include concerning language referencing the 50th percentile.</p>	<p>Funded at \$175 million, but a full \$260 million is needed to fully fund rates at the 53rd percentile. This gap should be filled by remaining funds from FY26 caused by an overestimate in inflation costs. See our analysis for more details.</p> <p>Includes language calling for a report to study wages compared to the 75th percentile, which is our long-term advocacy goal.</p>
Personal Care Attendant (PCA)	Workgroup will continue its work, but no cuts can be made until working group agrees on recommendations.	Workgroup will continue its work
Adult Foster Care (AFC)	Not specifically referenced	Workgroup will continue its work
Adult Day Health (ADH)	Not specifically referenced	Workgroup will continue its work
Adult Oral Health Cap	Adult dental spending capped at \$1,750 per member per year. Exemptions for those who are DDS-eligible	Adult dental spending capped at \$1,750 per member per year. Exemptions for those who are DDS-eligible