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Project Title

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Scope of Work

Timing

Jurisdiction

Contact Information

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Description

Federal law permits states to establish eligibility criteria for the TANF program.

In 2024, TN enacted statutory revisions to the TANF program that eliminated the exemption from work requirements for applicants who are temporarily incapacitated or permanently disabled. Some sub-regulations allow for those who have a pending disability claim to draw TANF funds, however, this may change.

LAMT seeks research on the following questions:

- Whether TANF can deny an applicant who is temporarily incapacitated? Seeks legal arguments to support an applicant's

eligibility for the TANF program. The research should also contemplate an applicant who has a pending disability determination.

- Does the elimination of the work exemption in the TN statute intersect with the Americans with Disabilities Act? If so, how can it be used to protect the rights of disabled applicants?

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