

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2182

Page 1, line 17, replace the semicolon with ", including:

- a. Coverage for mental health services at levels comparable to physical health services coverage; substance abuse services, including residential treatment if necessary; well-child care, including all services provided during a well-baby or well-child visit that includes screening and diagnostic services; vision and dental services; medical nutrition therapy; and coverage for primary care services offered by a variety of health care professionals, including pediatricians, family physicians, and nurse practitioners;
- b. Community-based eligibility outreach services;
- c. Provisions allowing a crowd-out exception to be granted if loss of insurance coverage is beyond the control of the applicant;
- d. Twelve-month continuous eligibility for children enrolled in the children's health insurance program;
- e. Eligibility determinations for self-employed applicants based on the average of the previous three years of adjusted gross income, which means the adjusted gross income as computed for an individual for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code; and
- f. Monitoring and evaluating the appropriateness and quality of the children's health insurance program;"

Page 2, line 2, remove "and"

Page 2, line 3, after the semicolon insert "and

- e. Imposing a premium for families with incomes over one hundred fifty percent of the poverty line which does not exceed five percent of the total family income;"

Page 2, line 4, after the period insert "Apply for a federal waiver allowing twelve months of plan eligibility for a family whose income does not exceed one hundred seventy-five percent of the poverty line, is no longer eligible for temporary assistance for needy families because of increased earnings, and has exhausted transitional medical assistance;

5. Apply for a federal waiver allowing plan coverage for a family through an employer-based insurance policy if an employer-based family insurance policy is more cost-effective than the traditional plan coverage for the children;
- 6."

Page 2, line 7, replace "5" with "7"

Renumber accordingly