

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2395

Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "treatment" insert "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "services" insert "; to direct the department of human services to apply for a medical waiver; to provide for a legislative council study; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 21, after the underscored period insert "The parent of an individual receiving services under this section shall obtain any readily available employer-based health insurance, and that insurance must be the primary payer before payment under this program. There may be no recipient liability connected with this program."

SECTION 3. MEDICAID WAIVER - IN-HOME SERVICES. The department shall apply for a medicaid waiver to provide in-home services to children with extraordinary medical needs who would otherwise require hospitalization or nursing facility care. The department shall require an applicant to demonstrate a chronic physical condition that results in prolonged dependency on medical care for which daily skilled nursing intervention is medically necessary. The department shall require an applicant to demonstrate a condition that is life-threatening, requires frequent administration of time-consuming medically necessary daily treatments, or requires the use of complex medical equipment or services such as a ventilator, dialysis machine, enteral or parenteral nutrition support, or continuous oxygen. The department may limit the waiver to fifteen participants and may prioritize applicants by degree of need.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - CHILD HEALTH CARE NEEDS. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, issues relating to medicaid and other public funding for the extraordinary health care needs of children who live in an institution or who are at risk of institutionalization. The legislative council may assign portions of this study to appropriate interim committees. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly