

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 21, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1300 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, strike "WORKLOAD AND".
- 2 Page 4, line 15, strike "ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ON THE COUNTIES;" and
3 substitute "WORKLOAD, TRAINING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ON THE
4 COUNTIES, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS, UPGRADES AND
5 ASSOCIATED COSTS;".
- 6 Page 5, line 4, strike "CHILD THREE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER".
- 7 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 7, and substitute "CHILD, AS DEFINED IN
8 ARTICLES 2, 3, 5, 6, AND 8 OF THIS TITLE 25.5, INCLUDING CHILDREN
9 ELIGIBLE UNDER 25.5-2-104 AND 25.5-2-105 WHO ARE LESS THAN SIX
10 YEARS OF AGE,".
- 11 Page 5, strike lines 20 through 27.
- 12 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:
13 "(III) HAS BEEN IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS, IS ON PAROLE, OR
14 HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM ANOTHER CARCERAL SETTING, INCLUDING JAIL
15 OR FEDERAL PRISON. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c)(III),
16 CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY STARTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAID
17 APPROVAL DATE.".
- 18 Page 6, line 23, after "CARE," insert "FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH".
- 19 Page 6, lines 24 and 25, strike "INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN REGIONS
20 EXPERIENCING EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS," and substitute "LOW-INCOME

1 INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS,".

2 Page 7, after line 11, insert:

3 "(IV) COUNTIES;".

4 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

5 Page 8, strike lines 9 through 17, and substitute:

6 "(6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS OR LIMITS THE STATE
7 DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO AMEND ANY APPROVED FEDERAL
8 AUTHORIZATION OR TO SEEK OTHER FEDERAL PERMISSIONS NECESSARY TO
9 EXPAND CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY COVERAGE TO ADDITIONAL
10 POPULATIONS PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY
11 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION."

12 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

13 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 22, strike "SECTION." and substitute
14 "SECTION, AND TO CONTINUE ENROLLMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH NO
15 INCOME, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(d) OF THIS SECTION."

16 Page 8, line 24, strike "CHILD IS".

17 Page 8, strike lines 25 through 27.

18 Page 9, strike line 1, and substitute "CHILD IS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLES 2,
19 3, 5, 6, AND 8 OF THIS TITLE 25.5, INCLUDING A CHILD ELIGIBLE PURSUANT
20 TO SECTIONS 25.5-2-104 AND 25.5-2-105, AND MUST BE UNDER THREE
21 YEARS OF AGE."

22 Page 9, after line 24, insert:

23 "(d) TO FACILITATE THE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR THE MEDICAL
24 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH NO INCOME, INCLUDING
25 THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT
26 SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY
27 THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, TO COMPLETE THE
28 INCOME DETERMINATION FOR EX PARTE RENEWALS WITHOUT REQUESTING
29 ADDITIONAL INCOME INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION, IF:

30 (I) AN ATTESTATION OF ZERO-DOLLAR INCOME WAS VERIFIED
31 WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, AT THE INITIAL APPLICATION, OR THE
32 PREVIOUS RENEWAL; AND

33 (II) THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED FINANCIAL DATA
34 SOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PLAN AS

- 1 REQUIRED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AND
- 2 NO INFORMATION IS RECEIVED."

- 3 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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