

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Feret

1 Amend Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated March 11,  
2 2026, page 2, line 1, strike "**rules - repeal.**" and substitute "**- notice to**  
3 **revisor of statutes - rules - reporting - repeal.**"

4 Page 2, line 19, strike "STATUTES." and substitute  
5 "STATUTES.

6 (4) (a) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2027, AND EACH MONTH  
7 THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING DATA  
8 CONCERNING ENROLLMENT IN THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
9 AVAILABLE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:

10 (I) THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THAT  
11 WERE APPROVED AND DENIED;

12 (II) THE NUMBER OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL  
13 ASSISTANCE THAT WERE APPROVED AND DENIED;

14 (III) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHOSE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
15 ELIGIBILITY WAS RENEWED USING EXISTING DATA AND RECORDS WITHOUT  
16 REQUIRING THE MEMBER TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION;

17 (IV) THE RATE OF REENROLLMENT IN THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
18 PROGRAM WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER A MEMBER'S RENEWAL  
19 APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS DENIED; AND

20 (V) OTHER DATA THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS  
21 NECESSARY TO SHARE WITH THE PUBLIC AND ANY OTHER DATA THAT MAY  
22 BE FEDERALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMUNITY  
23 ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL  
24 SECURITY ACT OF 1965", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a (xx), AS AMENDED OR  
25 RELOCATED.

26 (b) THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN  
27 THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACTS OF THE  
28 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL  
29 "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1965", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a (xx), AS  
30 AMENDED OR RELOCATED, ON ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT IN THE  
31 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

32 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DUTY TO POST DATA ON THE STATE  
33 DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED  
34 IF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE XIX OF THE  
35 FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1965", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a (xx), AS  
36 AMENDED OR RELOCATED, ARE REPEALED.

37 (d) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
38 NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE  
39 CONDITION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION HAS  
40 OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO  
41 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS SECTION (4) IS REPEALED  
42 EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE, OR IF THE NOTICE  
43 DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE  
44 REVISOR OF STATUTES."

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