

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

Page 1, line 2, after "cancer" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, line 7, replace "shall" with "may"

Page 1, line 9, after the eighth period insert "The department shall establish an income eligibility limit that may not exceed two hundred percent of the poverty line for payments made under this section. For purposes of this section, poverty line means the official income poverty line as defined by the United States office of management and budget and revised annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 9902(2), applicable to a family of the size involved."

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND TRANSFER.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the community health trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$114,755, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$429,365, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing medical assistance coverage for breast and cervical cancer for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated from the community health trust fund must be transferred to the department of human services operating fund as requested by the director of the department of human services."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Dept. 327 - Department of Human Services - Economic Assistance**

HOUSE - This amendment:

- Provides that the department may provide breast and cervical cancer medical assistance services rather than requiring that the services be provided.
- Limits eligibility for these services to individuals or families whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Appropriates \$544,120, \$114,755 of which is from the community health trust fund, for providing these services during the 2001-03 biennium.