

April 29, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

This amendment is for consideration for inclusion in a set of amendments under consideration regarding Engrossed House Bill No. 1012.

Page 1, line 3, after the second comma insert "50-29-04,"

Page 1, line 5, after the comma insert "eligibility under the state children's health insurance program,"

Page 2, line 7, replace "189,244,935" with "180,793,726" and replace "1,306,432,756" with "1,297,981,547"

Page 2, line 10, replace "310,797,543" with "302,346,334" and replace "1,877,716,114" with "1,869,264,905"

Page 2, line 11, replace "223,418,640" with "217,154,814" and replace "1,350,082,207" with "1,343,818,381"

Page 2, line 12, replace "87,378,903" with "85,191,520" and replace "527,633,907" with "525,446,524"

Page 3, line 3, replace "112,284,910" with "110,097,527" and replace "692,360,434" with "690,173,051"

Page 3, line 4, replace "218,890,181" with "212,626,355" and replace "1,508,974,811" with "1,502,710,985"

Page 3, line 5, replace "331,175,091" with "322,723,882" and replace "2,201,335,245" with "2,192,884,036"

Page 7, after line 29, insert:

**"SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**50-29-04. Plan requirements.** The plan:

1. Must be provided through private contracts with insurance carriers;
2. Must allow conversion to another health insurance policy;
3. Must be based on an actuarial equivalent of a benchmark plan;
4. Must incorporate every state-required waiver approved by the federal government;
5. Must include community-based eligibility outreach services; and

6. Must provide:

- a. A net income eligibility limit of ~~one~~ two hundred ~~fifty~~ percent of the poverty line;
- b. A copayment requirement for each pharmaceutical prescription and for each emergency room visit;
- c. A deductible for each inpatient hospital visit;
- d. Coverage for:
  - (1) Inpatient hospital, medical, and surgical services;
  - (2) Outpatient hospital and medical services;
  - (3) Psychiatric and substance abuse services;
  - (4) Prescription medications;
  - (5) Preventive screening services;
  - (6) Preventive dental and vision services; and
  - (7) Prenatal services; and
- e. A coverage effective date that is the first day of the month, following the date of application and determination of eligibility."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Adjusts funding for the state children's health insurance program to reflect utilization reprojections and a revised premium amount (a decrease of \$10,942,319, of which \$2,832,256 is from the general fund) and to provide funding to increase eligibility for the program from 160 percent to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (an increase of \$2,491,110, of which \$644,873 is from the general fund).
- Provides the necessary statutory changes to increase the state children's health insurance program eligibility from 160 percent to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.