

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Health Care Financing)

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Page 30-line 5 After "2." insert ", 8."; under FEDERAL FUNDS
increase amount by "135,000,000".

Page 33-after line 12 Insert:

"8. (a) Of this federal funds appropriation, one hundred thirty-five million dollars (\$135,000,000.00) is authorized for expenditure for the purposes of subsection (b) of this footnote. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

(b) The director of the department of health, the insurance commissioner and the governor shall negotiate with the center for Medicare and Medicaid services for a demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act to provide Medicaid coverage effective as soon as practicable for all persons described under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), subject to the following:

(i) The waiver shall be limited to a maximum period of four (4) years without additional legislative authorization and shall not be administered during any period in which the federal medical assistance percentage, as currently provided pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396d(y), is less than ninety percent (90%);

(ii) The program may include premium assistance for eligible individuals to enable their enrollment in a qualified health plan through the health insurance exchange or an employer sponsored group plan;

(iii) The program shall include premium and cost sharing as authorized under federal law and regulations for eligible individuals;

1 (iv) The program shall offer a work search and training
2 benefit developed in coordination with the department of workforce
3 services;
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5 (v) Initial and continuing income eligibility standards
6 shall be structured to avoid creating a disincentive for a
7 beneficiary to increase that beneficiary's household income.
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9 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this footnote, the
10 governor shall not obligate the state under any demonstration
11 waiver unless the governor has identified previously appropriated
12 funds sufficient to satisfy the state's matching funds obligation
13 under the Medicaid program. No funds previously appropriated to
14 the department of health shall be utilized for this purpose.".
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16 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
17 renumber as necessary. ZWONITZER, FURPHY, PAXTON, SWEENEY