

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 28, 2008

Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

SB08-160 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 1. 25.5-4-205, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **25.5-4-205. Application - verification of eligibility -**
5 **demonstration project - rules - repeal.** (3.5) A CHILD WHO IS LESS
6 THAN NINETEEN YEAR OF AGE AND WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE ELIGIBLE
7 FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER PART 1 OR 2 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE
8 SHALL REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR TWELVE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE LAST DAY
9 OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THE CHILD WAS ENROLLED; EXCEPT THAT A
10 CHILD SHALL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE AND SHALL BE DISENROLLED IF THE
11 STATE DEPARTMENT BECOMES AWARE OR IS NOTIFIED THAT ANY OF THE
12 FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:

13 (a) THE CHILD HAS MOVED OUT OF THE STATE;

14 (b) THE CHILD HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN THE CHILDREN'S BASIC
15 HEALTH PLAN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THIS TITLE; EXCEPT THAT, IF A
16 CHILD IS DISENROLLED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE STATE
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE CHILD IS CONTINUOUSLY COVERED
18 THROUGH THE TRANSITION FROM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO THE
19 CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN; OR

1 (c) THE CHILD HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN A COMMERCIAL HEALTH
2 INSURANCE PLAN DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING
3 ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS SECTION."

4 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

5 Page 4, line 7, strike "2" and substitute "3".

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