

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 3, 2009
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB09-1020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "TO THE EXTENT" and substitute
- 2 "(I) IN COLLABORATION WITH AND TO AUGMENT THE STATE
- 3 DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO SIMPLIFY ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR
- 4 BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE
- 5 CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN,";

- 6 line 5, strike "PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW,";

- 7 line 6, strike "RECIPIENT ENROLLEE" and substitute "RECIPIENT,
- 8 ENROLLEE,";

- 9 line 7, after "RECIPIENT", insert "OR ENROLLEE";

- 10 after line 8, insert the following:

- 11 "(II) (A) SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION AND
- 12 SPENDING AUTHORITY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPLEMENT A PILOT
- 13 PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS A LIMITED NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OR ENROLLEES
- 14 TO APPLY FOR REENROLLMENT EITHER OVER THE TELEPHONE OR THROUGH
- 15 THE INTERNET DURING A TRANSITION TO A PROCESS THAT WILL SERVE
- 16 RECIPIENTS AND ENROLLEES STATEWIDE. THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL NOT
- 17 SERVE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A STATEWIDE PROCESS.

- 18 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS

1 PARAGRAPH (e), THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THIS
2 PARAGRAPH (e) UNTIL IT CAN VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF A RECIPIENT OR
3 ENROLLEE OVER THE TELEPHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET AS
4 AUTHORIZED BY RULES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FEDERAL LAW.

5 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS
6 PARAGRAPH (e), THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT OR
7 ADMINISTER ANY PORTION OF THIS PARAGRAPH (e) UNTIL SPENDING
8 AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OR
9 ANY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND SHALL ONLY IMPLEMENT AND
10 ADMINISTER THIS PARAGRAPH (e) TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH SPENDING
11 AUTHORITY.

12 (III) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GIFTS,
13 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES FOR THE
14 DEVELOPMENT OR IMPLEMENTATION OF REENROLLMENT EITHER OVER THE
15 TELEPHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET PROCESS DESCRIBED IN THIS
16 PARAGRAPH (e); EXCEPT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ACCEPT
17 A GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT ARE
18 INCONSISTENT WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (e) OR ANY OTHER LAW. ANY GIFTS,
19 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE
20 TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME
21 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING CASH FUND
22 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-1-109.";

23 line 12, strike "TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW," and
24 substitute "SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
25 25.5-4-205 (3) (e),".

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