
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 449 by Representative Burrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, line 26, after "eligibility;" and before "termination" insert "continuation of
3 expansion;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 5, after line 2, insert the following:

6 "C.(1) If at any time prior to January 1, 2016, a federal medical assistance
7 Percentage is published in the Federal Register which is less than one hundred
8 percent for benefits for Medicaid enrollees who became eligible for the medical
9 assistance program pursuant to the expansion of the income eligibility standard
10 provided in this Chapter, then the House and Senate committees on health and
11 welfare shall meet jointly to hold an informational hearing concerning such reduction
12 within seven days of its publication in the Federal Register.

13 (2) Upon the conditions set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection being
14 satisfied, the expanded income eligibility standard for the medical assistance
15 program provided in this Chapter shall continue in effect only by a favorable vote of
16 two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Such vote shall
17 be conducted by mail ballot if the legislature is not convened in session at the time
18 of publication in the Federal Register of the federal medical assistance percentage
19 reduction."