S.B. 153 - Access to Health Care Sponsor: Christensen

Performance Note Report

Funding For:

New Agency

New Services or benefit

Serving a new or larger population

Public Benefit

purpose : Pay for health care provided to uninsured adults ages 19-64 who have incomes at or below the poverty level and are medically frail

Services : Medical care provided in an inpatient and outpatient hospital setting, care provided by physicians or other medical professionals, pharmaceutical products and other medical services.

Expected Outcome : It is unclear how many people might enroll in the program described in the bill. Milliman's estimates for a somewhat comparable program would place enrollment at 6,400 adults in FY 2016. Previously uninsured adults that enroll in the program will have a way to pay for their health care, which should reduce uncompensated care provided by hospitals and other providers.

Implementations and Resources : UDOH will add these newly eligible adults to the Medicaid program. Medicaid eligibility determination and case management will be handled by DWS through eREP. Medically frail determinations will be made by UDOH, likely using a standard health questionnaire. Claims payment will be made through MMIS (and then PRISM when it is implemented).

How : When DWS accepts and approves applications, newly eligible adults will be enrolled in Medicaid. When UDOH pays claims, medical providers will receive reimbursement for services provided to newly eligible adults. When medical providers are reimbursed for services that previously had been provided as uncompensated care, uncompensated care will be reduced.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title : Increased Medical Coverage for Medically Frail Adults

Description : Medically frail adults ages 19-64 enrolled in Medicaid

Collection Method : Medically frail adults ages 19-64 enrolled in Medicaid

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Target or BenchMark		6400	7500
Target or BenchMark **0**	0	0	0