

S.B. 44

HEALTH AMENDMENTS FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Luz Robles** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 10 through 21:*

10 This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act and the Utah Children's Health Insurance
11 Act to provide Medicaid coverage and , when the Department of Health is accepting enrollment into the
Children's Health Insurance Program , health insurance coverage to a legal immigrant
12 child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.
13 Highlighted Provisions:
14 This bill:
15 { ~~→ exercises the option to remove the five-year residency requirement for a legal~~
16 ~~immigrant child to be eligible for coverage under Medicaid or the Utah Children's~~
17 ~~Health Insurance Program; and~~ }
18 ▶ directs the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan { ~~and the Utah~~
19 ~~Children's Health Insurance Program~~ } to provide coverage to an eligible legal
20 immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the
21 United States { ~~-~~ } ; and
▶ directs the Department of Health to, when the department is accepting enrollment into the Utah
Children's Health Insurance Program, provide coverage to an eligible child who is a legal immigrant to
the United States, regardless of the length of time that the eligible child has been in the United States.

2. *Page 2, Line 38:*

38 (1) { ~~a~~ } an eligible child; and

3. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 49:*

42 26-40-115. Coverage for legal immigrant { ~~pregnant women and~~ } children.
43 In accordance with the provisions of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program
44 Reauthorization Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-3, { ~~and all other applicable requirements of~~
45 ~~federal law and rule, the department shall provide coverage under the program to a person who~~
46 ~~is:~~
47 ~~—— (1) an eligible child; and~~
48 ~~—— (2) a legal immigrant to the United States, regardless of the length of time that the~~
49 ~~person described in Subsection (1)~~ } when the department is accepting enrollment into the program,
the department shall provide coverage to an eligible child who is a legal immigrant to the United States,

regardless of the length of time that the eligible child has been in the United States.