

PERFORMANCE NOTE: AGENCY FORM

BILL: S.B. 111, Health Amendments for Legal Immigrant Children, Sen. L. Robles

Joint Rule 4-2-404 requires a Performance Review Note anytime the legislature significantly increases

funding for: New agency New services or benefits Serving a new or larger population

DUE TO THE FISCAL ANALYST:

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HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?

1 What is the purpose and the duties of the new program, agency, services, or population served? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(i)

This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Act to provide Medicaid coverage or Children's Health Insurance Program coverage to a legal immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.

2 What services are provided by the funding increase? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(ii)

Full Medicaid or CHIP benefits depending on the income and assets of the child that qualifies

3 What are the expected outcomes of the new or expanded program and how will the public benefit? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iii)

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4 How will the bill be implemented and what resources are available to achieve the expected outcomes? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iv)

Medicaid and CHIP eligibility rules will be changed to allow children covered by the bill to come on to those programs. DWS will reprogram eREP (the State's eligibility determination system) and retrain its eligibility specialists. Medicaid and CHIP will issue benefit cards to the newly eligible children. Health plans and medical providers will provide services to the children and Medicaid and CHIP will pay for those benefits.

5 How will the proposed agency activities cause the expected outcomes and public benefit in 3?

By changing the eligibility rules, fewer legal immigrant children will be denied for Medicaid or CHIP when they apply.

2. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

What measures will managers and policymakers use to know if the new or expanded program is providing the expected outcomes and public benefits? Provide one, two, and three year goals or targets, actual results and measures if available to serve as a baseline, and outcomes.

Goal (public benefit): More legal immigrant children will have health insurance

Measure Title: Number of newly eligible legal immigrant children enrolled on Medicaid

Description:

Fiscal Year:		FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Target or Benchmark:	400					
Baseline:	0					

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Goal (public benefit): More legal immigrant children will have health insurance

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