



Performance Note
SB0048 - Medicaid Waiting
Period Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: No new services are offered or new populations served. Rather this will be a reduction in services to about 475 children currently served by the Medicaid or CHIP programs.

Services: None

Expected Outcome: Approximately 475 children will lose access to full coverage under Medicaid or CHIP. These children may still be eligible for future Medicaid coverage for emergency services only should the need arise.

Implementations and Resources: The bill will require a state plan amendment change to reduce coverage to the children added since July 2016

How: The agency will work with DWS to remove coverage for the 'lawfully residing' children.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Remove coverage from the lawfully present children and enforce the 5 year bar.

Description: Number of lawfully present children covered will reduce to 0.

Collection Method: Validate that all currently covered children are removed from both CHIP and Medicaid.