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S.B. 41

HEALTH AMENDMENTS FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Luz Robles

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- exercises the option to remove the five-year residency requirement for a legal immigrant child to be eligible for coverage under Medicaid or the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program; and
- directs the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program to provide coverage to an eligible legal immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2013.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

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26-18-3.3, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26-40-115, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-18-3.3** is enacted to read:

26-18-3.3. Coverage for legal immigrant children.

In accordance with the provisions of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-3, and all other applicable requirements of federal law and rule, the department shall amend the state Medicaid plan to provide coverage under the Medicaid program to a client who is:

(1) an eligible child; and

(2) a legal immigrant to the United States, regardless of the length of time that the child described in Subsection (1) has been in the United States.

Section 2. Section **26-40-115** is enacted to read:

26-40-115. Coverage for legal immigrant children.

In accordance with the provisions of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-3, and all other applicable requirements of federal law and rule, the department shall provide coverage under the program to a person who is:

(1) an eligible child; and

(2) a legal immigrant to the United States, regardless of the length of time that the child described in Subsection (1) has been in the United States.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2013.

Legislative Review Note
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REVISED FISCAL NOTE

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SHORT TITLE: **Health Amendments for Legal Immigrant Children**

SPONSOR: **Robles, L.**

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Beginning in FY 2014, this Legislation will cost the Department of Workforce Services $26,600 ongoing from the General Fund for 1.25 FTEs and the Department of Health $361,000 ongoing from the General Fund to pay for Medicaid and CHIP services. Beginning in FY 2014 the State will receive $1,467,700 federal matching funds for the $387,600 spent from the General Fund.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue	$0	$0	$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund	$0	$387,600	$387,600
General Fund, One-Time	$0	($387,600)	($387,600)
Total Expenditure	$0	$0	$0
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	$0	$0	$0
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	$0	$0	$0

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

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