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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 217**, CHILDREN'S HEALTH COVERAGE AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Escamilla, with the following amendments, and, due to fiscal impact, recommends it be referred to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

1. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 78:*

60 (1) (a) [~~A child is eligible to~~] A traditionally eligible child may enroll in the program
61 if
62 the child:
63 ~~[(a)] (i) is a bona fide Utah resident;~~
64 ~~[(b) is a citizen or legal resident of the United States;]~~
65 ~~[(c) is under 19 years of age;]~~
66 ~~[(d)] (ii) does not have access to or coverage under other health insurance, including~~
67 any coverage available through a parent or legal guardian's employer;
68 ~~[(e)] (iii) is ineligible for Medicaid benefits;~~
69 ~~[(f)] (iv) resides in a household whose gross family income, as defined by rule, is at~~
70 or
71 below 200% of the federal poverty level; and
72 ~~[(g)] (v) is not an inmate of a public institution or a patient in an institution for~~
73 mental
74 diseases.
75 (b) Subject to Subsection (4)(b), a child who is not a traditionally eligible child may
76 enroll in the program if:
77 (i) the child:
78 (A) has been living in the state for at least {~~90~~} 180 days before the day
79 on which the child
80 applies for the program: {~~and~~} .

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- 77 (B) meets the requirements described in ~~{Subsection (1)(a)}~~ Subsections (1)(a)(i) through (iii) and (v) ; and
(C) resides in a household whose gross family income, as defined by rule, is at or above 100% of the federal poverty level and does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level; and
- 78 (ii) the child's parent has unsubsidized employment.

Respectfully,

A. Cory Maloy
Chair

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