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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to eligibility under the healthy and well kids
- 2 in Iowa program, and including effective date provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 514I.1, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
- 2 amended by striking the subsection.
- 3 Sec. 2. Section 514I.4, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
- 4 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 5 Sec. 3. Section 514I.5, subsection 8, paragraph h, Code
- 6 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 7 Sec. 4. Section 514I.7, subsection 2, paragraph 1, Code
- 8 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 9 Sec. 5. Section 514I.8, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
- 10 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 c. Is a member of a family whose income does not exceed
- 12 three one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level,
- 13 as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9902(2), including any revision
- 14 required by such section, and in accordance with the federal
- 15 Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of
- 16 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-3.
- 17 Sec. 6. Section 514I.8, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended
- 18 to read as follows:
- In accordance with the rules adopted by the board,
- 20 a child may be determined to be presumptively eligible for
- 21 the program pending a final eligibility determination.
- 22 Following final determination of eligibility by the
- 23 administrative contractor, a child shall be eligible for a
- 24 twelve-month period. At the end of the twelve-month period,
- 25 the administrative contractor shall conduct a review of the
- 26 circumstances of the eligible child's family to establish
- 27 eligibility and cost sharing for the subsequent twelve-month
- 28 period.
- Sec. 7. Section 514I.10, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2011, are
- 30 amended by striking the subsections.
- 31 Sec. 8. DIRECTIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. The
- 32 department of human services shall amend the children's
- 33 health insurance program state plan to provide for coverage of
- 34 children whose family income does not exceed one hundred fifty
- 35 percent of the federal poverty level beginning July 1, 2011.

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- 1 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision
- 2 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
- 3 upon enactment:
- 4 l. The section of this Act directing the department of human
- 5 services to amend the children's health insurance program state
- 6 plan.
- 7 EXPLANATION
- 8 This bill amends provisions relating to the healthy and
- 9 well kids in Iowa program to reduce income eligibility for the
- 10 program from 300 percent of the federal poverty level to not
- 11 more than 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The bill
- 12 directs the department of human services (DHS) to amend the
- 13 children's health insurance program state plan to provide for
- 14 coverage of children whose family income does not exceed 150
- 15 percent of the federal poverty level beginning July 1, 2011.
- 16 The provision directing DHS to amend the children's health
- 17 insurance program state plan takes effect upon enactment.