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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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February 11, 2005

The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack
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Dear Governor Vilsack:

Enclosed please find copies of the report to the General Assembly identifying the impact on the *hawk-i* program of the elimination of the six-month waiting period for children with employer sponsored insurance.

This report was prepared pursuant to directive contained in HF 565.

This report details the number of children who were approved for the *hawk-i* program in a particular month who indicated that they had health insurance within the prior six months of the approval of the application. The report further breaks down the type of coverage between individual, COBRA and employer sponsored insurance.

The number of children that were affected by the elimination of the six-month waiting period are those who had employer sponsored insurance, but whose families did not pay over five percent of their gross income for health care coverage. The report reflects the total program cost as well as the total state dollars impacted by this legislation.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Walton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Kate Walton
Legislative Liaison

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Enclosure

cc: Michael Marshall, Secretary Iowa Senate
Margaret Thomson, Chief Clerk of the House

Impact of Elimination of the 6-Month Waiting Period on the hawk-i Program

| Application Approval Month | Number of Households Represented | Total Family Size | Average Family Size | Total Approved Children Reporting Insurance Within the Last 6 Months | Number Of Children Who Had Individual Coverage | Number Of Children Who Had COBRA Coverage | Number Of Children Who Had Employer-Sponsored Insurance | Number Of Children Not Affected By Elimination Of 6-Month Waiting Period | Number Of Children Affected By Elimination Of 6-Month Waiting Period | Total Number of Months | Average Number of Months Of Additional Coverage Per Affected Child Due To Elimination Of 6-Month Waiting Period | Additional Cost To Program Due To Elimination Of 6-Month Waiting Period | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Managed Care Plan | Indemnity Plan | Total | Federal Dollars | State Dollars |
| Jan-04 | 95 | 672 | 4.05 | 166 | 44 | 1 | 114 | 127 | 39 | 218 | 5.59 | \$15,353.91 | \$15,977.08 | \$31,330.99 | \$23,419.92 | \$7,911.07 |
| Feb-04 | 117 | 882 | 4.06 | 217 | 41 | 3 | 121 | 182 | 35 | 178 | 5.09 | \$15,616.37 | \$9,314.92 | \$24,931.29 | \$18,636.14 | \$6,295.15 |
| Mar-04 | 127 | 948 | 4.05 | 234 | 57 | 9 | 164 | 193 | 51 | 271 | 5.31 | \$25,064.93 | \$12,646.00 | \$37,710.93 | \$28,188.92 | \$9,522.01 |
| Apr-04 | 90 | 716 | 4.29 | 167 | 36 | 2 | 122 | 116 | 51 | 276 | 5.41 | \$26,547.75 | \$16,328.22 | \$42,875.97 | \$32,049.79 | \$10,826.18 |
| May-04 | 85 | 670 | 4.27 | 157 | 21 | 1 | 134 | 109 | 48 | 247 | 5.15 | \$9,579.79 | \$28,663.68 | \$38,243.47 | \$28,586.99 | \$9,656.48 |
| Jun-04 | 89 | 836 | 4.35 | 192 | 28 | 2 | 161 | 119 | 73 | 401 | 5.49 | \$29,774.23 | \$30,819.68 | \$60,593.91 | \$45,293.95 | \$15,299.96 |
| Jul-04 | 102 | 758 | 4.14 | 183 | 38 | 3 | 142 | 140 | 43 | 212 | 4.93 | \$15,514.96 | \$17,464.76 | \$32,979.72 | \$24,652.34 | \$8,327.38 |
| Aug-04 | 76 | 625 | 4.43 | 141 | 35 | 3 | 103 | 113 | 28 | 160 | 5.71 | \$7,421.41 | \$17,368.98 | \$24,790.39 | \$18,530.82 | \$6,259.57 |
| Sep-04 | 104 | 866 | 4.31 | 201 | 46 | 3 | 151 | 134 | 67 | 345 | 5.15 | \$33,459.26 | \$18,861.32 | \$52,320.58 | \$39,109.63 | \$13,210.95 |
| Oct-04 | 102 | 754 | 4.17 | 181 | 50 | 1 | 113 | 141 | 40 | 215 | 5.38 | \$26,472.00 | \$7,714.90 | \$34,186.90 | \$25,486.33 | \$8,700.57 |
| Nov-04 | 90 | 702 | 4.20 | 167 | 32 | 3 | 120 | 112 | 55 | 309 | 5.62 | \$24,024.60 | \$24,162.18 | \$48,186.78 | \$35,923.24 | \$12,263.54 |
| Dec-04 | 119 | 983 | 4.33 | 227 | 31 | 0 | 189 | 119 | 108 | 603 | 5.58 | \$44,684.18 | \$49,639.10 | \$94,323.28 | \$70,318.01 | \$24,005.27 |
| TOTAL | 1196 | 9412 | 4.22 | 2233 | 459 | 31 | 1634 | 1696 | 638 | 3436 | 5.37 | \$273,613.39 | \$248,960.82 | \$522,474.21 | \$390,196.08 | \$132,278.13 |