

1 Amend printed bill, page 25, line 14, strike "Status" and substitute "Status
 2 STATUS^{23a"}.

3 Page 35, after line 9 insert:

4 **23a** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
 5 FINANCING, OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES, HEALTH
 6 BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN LACKING ACCESS DUE TO
 7 IMMIGRATION STATUS -- IT IS THE GENERAL
 8 ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT
 9 PRIORITIZE COST CONTAINMENT MEASURES WITHIN
 10 THE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN LACKING
 11 ACCESS DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS PROGRAM.
 12 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT BASIC,
 13 MEDICALLY NECESSARY COVERAGE STANDARDS AND
 14 PURSUE ALL AVAILABLE STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE
 15 PER-CAPITA COSTS.".

PURPOSE: Adds a footnote for Health Benefits for Children Lacking Access Due To Immigration Status in **Health Care Policy and Financing** that expresses the General Assembly's intent that the Department prioritize cost containment measures.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Health Care Policy and Financing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

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