

SB138_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB26-138 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend proposed committee amendment (SB138_L.001), page 3, line 19,
- 2 after "ELIGIBLE" insert "OR IS LIKELY ELIGIBLE".

- 3 Page 4, line 30, strike "LEVEL" and substitute "GUIDELINE".

- 4 Page 5, line 4, strike "AND".

- 5 Page 5, before line 5 insert:
- 6 "(d) IF THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY DETERMINES THAT A PATIENT
- 7 IS LIKELY ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE INFORM THE
- 8 PATIENT OF THE DETERMINATION AND:
- 9 (I) PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH INFORMATION EXPLAINING HOW TO
- 10 APPLY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE
- 11 AVAILABLE METHOD FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION;
- 12 (II) OFFER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE OR REFERRAL FOR SUPPORT
- 13 TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC-HEALTH CARE COVERAGE; AND
- 14 (III) TREAT COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC
- 15 HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE AS THE PRIMARY PATHWAY FOR RESOLVING THE
- 16 PATIENT'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES UNTIL THE
- 17 PATIENT IS DENIED PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE OR 45 DAYS AFTER
- 18 THE DATE OF DISCHARGE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST; AND".

- 19 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

- 20 Page 5, line 7, strike "PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE,".

- 21 Page 5, line 8, strike "CARE," and substitute "CARE".

- 22 Page 5, line 41, strike "PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE,".

- 23 Page 5, line 42, strike "CARE," and substitute "CARE".

- 24 Page 12, line 27, strike "act" and substitute "act,".

- 25 Page 12, line 29, strike the first "act" and substitute "act,".

- 26 Page 12, line 39, strike "act" and substitute "act,".

- 27 Page 12, line 40, strike "act" and substitute "act,".

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