

1 (b) IN ADDITION TO SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
2 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A STATE PLAN
4 AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL
5 SECURITY ACT" TO USE LESS RESTRICTIVE INCOME AND RESOURCE
6 METHODOLOGIES TO MATCH THE INCOME, HOUSEHOLD, AND ASSET LEVELS
7 OF THE MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION NO LATER THAN
8 JULY 1, 2021.

9 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1404, **amend**
10 (1)(a); and **repeal** (4) as follows:

11 **25.5-6-1404. Medicaid buy-in program - eligibility - premiums**
12 **- medicaid buy-in cash fund - report.** (1) **Eligibility.** An individual is
13 eligible for and shall receive medicaid provided in this part 14 through a
14 medicaid buy-in program without losing eligibility for medicaid if all of
15 the following conditions are met:

16 (a) The individual meets the requirements for the basic coverage
17 group or the individual was previously in the basic coverage group and
18 now meets the requirements for the medical improvement group, OR THE
19 INDIVIDUAL WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE BASIC COVERAGE GROUP AND NOW
20 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORK INCENTIVES ELIGIBILITY
21 GROUP;

22 (4) ~~**Private health insurance.** (a) The state department shall, on~~
23 ~~behalf of an individual who is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1)~~
24 ~~of this section, pay premiums for or purchase individual coverage offered~~
25 ~~by the individual's employer if the state department determines that~~
26 ~~paying the premiums or purchasing the coverage will be less than~~
27 ~~providing medicaid coverage. Any employer-sponsored health insurance~~
28 ~~plan shall be the primary payer, and any payments made under medicaid~~
29 ~~shall be secondary. In the event that the employer-sponsored health~~
30 ~~insurance plan provides benefits that are not equivalent to the benefits~~
31 ~~provided under medicaid, medicaid shall provide all additional benefits~~
32 ~~that are not provided by the employer-sponsored health insurance plan.~~

33 (b) If an individual is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1)
34 of this section and the individual's employer would pay for all or a portion
35 of the individual's private insurance, the state department may accept
36 contributions from the individual's employer to offset part of the cost of
37 providing services pursuant to this section.

38 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1405, **amend**
39 (2) as follows:

40 **25.5-6-1405. Rule-making authority.** (2) Any rules adopted by
41 the state board ~~shall be~~ MUST consistent with the federal "Ticket to Work

1 and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999", Pub.L. 106-170, AND
2 THE "BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997", PUB.L. 105-33, 111, AS
3 AMENDED."

4 Page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.

5 Strike pages 3 through 5.

6 Page 6, strike line 1.

7 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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