

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SHB 2376

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Prohibiting the department of social and health services from imposing premiums on children in households with income at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

**Sponsors:** By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Morrell, Murray, Wallace, Cody, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Green, Sells, Ormsby, Appleton, Fromhold, Hunt, Kenney, Kessler, Lantz, Miloscia, Moeller and Williams; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**House Committee on Health Care**  
**House Committee on Appropriations**  
**Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care**  
**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

**Background:**

The Department of Social and Health Services is authorized to establish co-payment, deductible, co-insurance requirements, and other cost sharing requirements, such as premiums, for participation in Medicaid and other state-funded medical programs.

**Summary:**

The authority to charge premiums from recipients of medical care services is removed for children in households at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House	74	24
Senate	34	11

**Effective:** June 7, 2006