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SENATE BILL 6374

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By Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl and Patterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to medicaid eligibility for children; reenacting  
2 and amending RCW 74.09.510 and 74.09.510; and making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.510 and 1997 c 58 s 201 are each reenacted and  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Medical assistance may be provided in accordance with eligibility  
7 requirements established by the department, as defined in the social  
8 security Title XIX state plan for mandatory categorically needy persons  
9 and: (1) Individuals who would be eligible for cash assistance except  
10 for their institutional status; (2) individuals who are under twenty-  
11 one years of age, who would be eligible for temporary assistance for  
12 needy families, but do not qualify as dependent children and who are in  
13 (a) foster care, (b) subsidized adoption, (c) a nursing facility or an  
14 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or (d) inpatient  
15 psychiatric facilities; (3) the aged, blind, and disabled who: (a)  
16 Receive only a state supplement, or (b) would not be eligible for cash  
17 assistance if they were not institutionalized; (4) categorically  
18 eligible individuals who meet the income and resource requirements of  
19 the cash assistance programs; (5) individuals who are enrolled in

1 managed health care systems, who have otherwise lost eligibility for  
2 medical assistance, but who have not completed a current six-month  
3 enrollment in a managed health care system, and who are eligible for  
4 federal financial participation under Title XIX of the social security  
5 act; (6) children and pregnant women allowed by federal statute for  
6 whom funding is appropriated; (7) other individuals eligible for  
7 medical services under RCW 74.09.035 and 74.09.700 for whom federal  
8 financial participation is available under Title XIX of the social  
9 security act; ~~((and))~~ (8) persons allowed by section 1931 of the social  
10 security act for whom funding is appropriated; and (9) persons eighteen  
11 years of age or younger allowed by Title XXI of the social security act  
12 whose total family countable income does not exceed two hundred fifty  
13 percent of the federal poverty level.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.09.510 and 1997 c 59 s 14 are each reenacted and  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Medical assistance may be provided in accordance with eligibility  
17 requirements established by the department of social and health  
18 services, as defined in the social security Title XIX state plan for  
19 mandatory categorically needy persons and: (1) Individuals who would  
20 be eligible for cash assistance except for their institutional status;  
21 (2) individuals who are under twenty-one years of age, who would be  
22 eligible for medicaid, but do not qualify as dependent children and who  
23 are in (a) foster care, (b) subsidized adoption, (c) a nursing facility  
24 or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or (d)  
25 inpatient psychiatric facilities; (3) the aged, blind, and disabled  
26 who: (a) Receive only a state supplement, or (b) would not be eligible  
27 for cash assistance if they were not institutionalized; (4) individuals  
28 who would be eligible for but choose not to receive cash assistance;  
29 (5) individuals who are enrolled in managed health care systems, who  
30 have otherwise lost eligibility for medical assistance, but who have  
31 not completed a current six-month enrollment in a managed health care  
32 system, and who are eligible for federal financial participation under  
33 Title XIX of the social security act; (6) children and pregnant women  
34 allowed by federal statute for whom funding is appropriated; ~~((and))~~  
35 (7) other individuals eligible for medical services under RCW 74.09.035  
36 and 74.09.700 for whom federal financial participation is available  
37 under Title XIX of the social security act; and (8) persons eighteen  
38 years of age or younger allowed by Title XXI of the social security act

1 whose total family countable income does not exceed two hundred fifty  
2 percent of the federal poverty level.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of . . . . dollars, or as much  
4 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending  
5 June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the department of social and  
6 health services for the purposes of this act.

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