

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1201

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1201** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Roberts, Kagi, Haler, P. Sullivan, Walsh, Pettigrew, Darneille, Santos, McCoy, Ormsby, Wood, Dickerson, Clibborn, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Lantz, Hasegawa, Kenney, Pedersen and Seaquist)

READ FIRST TIME 02/26/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to extending medicaid coverage for foster care
2 youth who reach age eighteen; amending RCW 74.09.530; reenacting and
3 amending RCW 74.09.510; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.510 and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 15 s 3 and 2001 1st
6 sp.s. c 4 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 Medical assistance may be provided in accordance with eligibility
8 requirements established by the department, as defined in the social
9 security Title XIX state plan for mandatory categorically needy persons
10 and:

11 (1) Individuals who would be eligible for cash assistance except
12 for their institutional status;

13 (2) Individuals who are under twenty-one years of age, who would be
14 eligible for medicaid, but do not qualify as dependent children and who
15 are in (a) foster care, (b) subsidized adoption, (c) a nursing facility
16 or an intermediate care facility for ~~((the))~~ persons who are mentally
17 retarded, or (d) inpatient psychiatric facilities;

18 (3) ~~((the))~~ Individuals who:

19 (a) Are under twenty-one years of age;

1 (b) On or after the effective date of this section, were in foster
2 care under the legal responsibility of the department or a federally
3 recognized tribe located within the state; and

4 (c) On their eighteenth birthday, were in foster care under the
5 legal responsibility of the department or a federally recognized tribe
6 located within the state;

7 (4) Persons who are aged, blind, (~~and~~) or disabled who: (a)
8 Receive only a state supplement, or (b) would not be eligible for cash
9 assistance if they were not institutionalized;

10 ~~((4))~~ (5) Categorically eligible individuals who meet the income
11 and resource requirements of the cash assistance programs;

12 ~~((5))~~ (6) Individuals who are enrolled in managed health care
13 systems, who have otherwise lost eligibility for medical assistance,
14 but who have not completed a current six-month enrollment in a managed
15 health care system, and who are eligible for federal financial
16 participation under Title XIX of the social security act;

17 ~~((6))~~ (7) Children and pregnant women allowed by federal statute
18 for whom funding is appropriated;

19 ~~((7))~~ (8) Working individuals with disabilities authorized under
20 section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the social security act for whom funding
21 is appropriated;

22 ~~((8))~~ (9) Other individuals eligible for medical services under
23 RCW 74.09.035 and 74.09.700 for whom federal financial participation is
24 available under Title XIX of the social security act;

25 ~~((9))~~ (10) Persons allowed by section 1931 of the social security
26 act for whom funding is appropriated; and

27 ~~((10))~~ (11) Women who: (a) Are under sixty-five years of age;
28 (b) have been screened for breast and cervical cancer under the
29 national breast and cervical cancer early detection program
30 administered by the department of health or tribal entity and have been
31 identified as needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer; and (c)
32 are not otherwise covered by health insurance. Medical assistance
33 provided under this subsection is limited to the period during which
34 the woman requires treatment for breast or cervical cancer, and is
35 subject to any conditions or limitations specified in the omnibus
36 appropriations act.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.09.530 and 2000 c 218 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The amount and nature of medical assistance and the
4 determination of eligibility of recipients for medical assistance shall
5 be the responsibility of the department of social and health services.
6 The department shall establish reasonable standards of assistance and
7 resource and income exemptions which shall be consistent with the
8 provisions of the Social Security Act and with the regulations of the
9 secretary of health, education and welfare for determining eligibility
10 of individuals for medical assistance and the extent of such assistance
11 to the extent that funds are available from the state and federal
12 government. The department shall not consider resources in determining
13 continuing eligibility for recipients eligible under section 1931 of
14 the social security act.

15 (2) Individuals eligible for medical assistance under RCW
16 74.09.510(3) shall be transitioned into coverage under that subsection
17 immediately upon their termination from coverage under RCW
18 74.09.510(2)(a). The department shall use income eligibility standards
19 and eligibility determinations applicable to children placed in foster
20 care. The department, in consultation with the health care authority,
21 shall provide information regarding basic health plan enrollment and
22 shall offer assistance with the application and enrollment process to
23 individuals covered under RCW 74.09.510(3) who are approaching their
24 twenty-first birthday.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any part of this act is found to be in
26 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
27 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
28 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
29 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
30 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to
31 the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet federal
32 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
33 funds by the state.

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