

SSB 5404 - S AMD 291  
By Senator Thibaudeau

4/4/03 NOT ADOPTED

1           On page 38, after "below" on line 23, strike "175 percent"  
2 and insert "200 percent".

3           On page 40, after "below" on line 20, strike "175 percent" and  
4 insert "200 percent".

5           On page 48, line 26, increase the health services account  
6 appropriation by \$7,209,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

7           On page 48, after "below" on line 35, strike "175 percent" and  
8 insert "200 percent".

9           On page 49, after "(4)" on line 15, strike "162,500,000" and insert  
10 "\$167,300,000".

11          On page 49, after "and" on line 16, strike "\$91,000,000" and insert  
12 "\$93,500,000".

13          On page 49, after "below" on line 19, strike "175 percent" and  
14 insert "200 percent".

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**EFFECT:** Provides that eligibility for subsidized coverage under the Basic Health Plan is to remain at 200% of poverty, rather than being lowered to 175% of poverty. Increases health services account appropriations by \$7.2 million in order to continue coverage after December 2003 for an estimated 4,600 enrollees with incomes over 175% of poverty.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$7.2 Million Health Services Account.