

SB138_L.012

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB26-138 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 11, line 10, strike "MEDICAL ASSISTANCE"
2 and substitute "PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY".

3 Page 12, line 7, before "If" insert "(I)".

4 Page 12, after line 11 insert:

5 "(II) UPON NOTIFICATION OF A DETERMINATION THAT A PATIENT
6 IS INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE PURSUANT TO
7 SUBSECTION (3.5)(d) OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY SHALL
8 PROCEED WITH A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE PATIENT IS A
9 QUALIFIED PATIENT."

10 Page 12, after line 20 insert:

11 "(d) IF A PATIENT IS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC
12 HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5)(d) OF THIS
13 SECTION, REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE IS
14 THE PRIMARY REIMBURSEMENT BEFORE ANY DISCOUNTS ARE PROVIDED
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

16 (e) WHERE A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY DETERMINES, BASED ON
17 AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THAT A PATIENT IS FACIALLY INELIGIBLE FOR
18 PUBLIC HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE, THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY MAY
19 PROCEED DIRECTLY WITH A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE PATIENT IS
20 A QUALIFIED PATIENT."

21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

22 Page 15, line 3, strike "MEDICAL ASSISTANCE" and substitute
23 "PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY".

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