

SENATE BILL NO. 150

INTRODUCED BY B. KEENAN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAID SERVICES TO SHARE IN THE COST OF SERVICES BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO PAY."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Community-based medicaid services -- cost-sharing.**

(1) The department may require recipients of community-based medicaid services to share in the cost of those services based on the recipient's ability to pay, in accordance with waivers of federal law that may be granted by the secretary of the U.S. department of health and human services pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1315, or section 1915 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396n.

(2) Cost-sharing may include but is not limited to payment of monthly or yearly enrollment fees, copayments, or deductibles.

(3) In determining a recipient's ability to pay, the income and resources of the recipient's parents may be considered if the recipient is under 18 years of age.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.**

[Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 53, chapter 6, part 4, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter 6, part 4, apply to [section 1].

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