

Amendments to House Bill No. 552  
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For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page 2, line 16.

**Following:** "GROUPS"

**Insert:** ", as provided in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(l)(1)(B) through  
(1)(1)(D) "

2. Page 5, line 18.

**Strike:** "\$2.1 MILLION"

**Insert:** "\$1,876,316"

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Explanation - For item 1, the bill as amended prohibits the application of a resource limit below \$15,000 in determining eligibility for poverty level-related children's Medicaid coverage groups. The term "poverty level related children's Medicaid coverage groups" is not defined in section 53-6-113 or elsewhere in the Title 53, Chapter 6, however. The proposed amendment therefore defines the poverty-level children's coverage groups by including a reference to 42 U.S.C. 1396(l)(B), (C), and (D), the part of the federal Medicaid statute which defines these coverage groups. This will clarify which coverage groups the restriction on resource limits applies to.

Item 2 conforms the appropriation in the bill to the fiscal note amount.