

Amendments to House Bill No. 452
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Requested by Representative Jonathan Windy Boy

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

Strike: "ENSURE"

Insert: "REQUEST A WAIVER OF FEDERAL MEDICAID LAW SO"

2. Title, line 10.

Strike: "FULL REIMBURSEMENT"

Insert: "FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION"

3. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "1."

Strike: "Department" through "protect"

Insert: "Protection of"

4. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "full reimbursement"

Insert: "federal financial participation"

5. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "program"

Strike: "-- field" through "services"

Insert: "and medicaid"

6. Page 1, line 22 through line 26.

Following: "(1)"

Strike: remainder of line 22 through "law." on line 26

Insert: "The department shall seek exemptions under federal medicaid law or regulations to protect Indian health services and tribal facilities from changes in eligibility categories, covered services, and reimbursement levels under the medicaid program that could potentially result in a direct shift of costs from the 100% federal medicaid matching available under medicaid to either Indian health services or tribally sponsored health care services."

7. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: ", at the request of a tribe"

Insert: "work with tribes"

8. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "with the support of a tribe in Montana,"

Insert: "to"

9. Page 2, line 3 and line 4.

Following: "program"

Strike: remainder of line 3 through "cost-sharing" on line 4

Insert: "to leverage 100% federal financial participation for health care services to Indian children"

10. Page 2, line 6.

Following: "services"

Strike: "for"

Insert: "provided by and referred from an"

Strike: "service-eligible Indians"

Insert: "service"

11. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "100%"

Insert: "federal financial participation match under"

Strike: "reimbursement rate"

12. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "Field reviews"

Insert: "Reviews"

13. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "chapter 2, part 2" in both places

Insert: "chapter 6, part 1" in both places

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