

Exhibit No. 24 28Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator Carol Williams

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-3, line 19.

Strike: "106,395,593	111,982,368"	[General fund FY12&FY13]
Insert: "108,072,993	113,783,907"	[General fund FY12&FY13]
Strike: "427,176,404	454,277,131"	[Federal special revenue FY12 & FY13]
Insert: "432,606,632	459,997,677"	[Federal special revenue FY12 & FY13]

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Explanation - This amendment reverses action that reduced appropriations for presumptive eligibility for Healthy Montana Kids. Presumptive eligibility provides for temporary eligibility for HMK. Presumptive eligibility is determined by a healthcare provider when a child is admitted for services and the family's income is within eligibility criteria. All children in the family are eligible for up to 60 days. The family must follow regular enrollment procedures through the Department of Public Health and Human Services in order to obtain ongoing enrollment in the HMK program.

The amendment that removed funding for presumptive eligibility used the state special revenue match to offset general fund. In order to restore the state special revenue for presumptive eligibility this amendment adds general fund to reverse the offset and it reinstates the federal matching funds.

This amendment adds the following amounts:

general fund - \$1,677,400 in FY 2012 and \$1,801,539 in FY 2013 for a total of \$3,478,939
federal children's health insurance program (CHIP) grant funding - \$5,430,228 in FY 2012 and \$5,720,546 in FY 2013 for a total of \$11,150,774