

Proposal for Legislation -- 2013

Medicaid Eligibility for Minors Subject to Subsidized Guardianship

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1. What is the problem or issue?

The Social Security Act was amended in 2008 with the "Fostering Connections to Success Act" to make children in subsidized guardianships categorically eligible for Medicaid. Title 53 should be amended to accurately state Montana's Medicaid eligibility statute in conformity with the federal law.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Amend 53-6-131, MCA, to include Medicaid eligibility for minors subject to a subsidized guardianship.

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

MCA 53-6-131 (1)(d)

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose?

None anticipated as children in subsidized guardianships are typically already receiving Medicaid.

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

No.