

AMENDMENTS TO LB 594

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Sec. 17. Section 68-1020, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 1998, is amended to read:

4 68-1020. (1) Medical assistance shall be paid on behalf
5 of dependent children, aged persons, blind individuals, and
6 disabled individuals, as defined in sections 43-504 and 68-1002 to
7 68-1005, and on behalf of all individuals less than twenty-one
8 years of age who are eligible under section 1905(a) of the federal
9 Social Security Act, as amended.

10 (2) The Director of Finance and Support shall adopt and
11 promulgate rules and regulations governing provision of such
12 medical assistance benefits to qualified individuals:

13 (a) Who are presumptively eligible as allowed under 42
14 U.S.C. 1396a, as amended, and section 1920A of the federal Social
15 Security Act, as amended;

16 (b) Who have income at or below one hundred eighty-five
17 percent of the Office of Management and Budget poverty line, as
18 allowed under Title XIX and Title XXI of the federal Social
19 Security Act, as amended, without regard to resources, including
20 all children under nineteen years of age and pregnant women as
21 allowed under 42 U.S.C. 1396a, as amended, and section 2110 of the
22 federal Social Security Act, as amended. Children described in
23 this subdivision shall remain eligible for a twelve-month period of
24 time from the date of eligibility prior to redetermination of

1 eligibility; or

2 (c) Who are medically needy caretaker relatives as
3 allowed under section 1905(a)(ii) of the federal Social Security
4 Act, as amended, and who have children with allocated income as
5 follows:

6 (i) At or below one hundred fifty percent of the Office
7 of Management and Budget poverty line with eligible children one
8 year of age or younger;

9 (ii) At or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the
10 Office of Management and Budget poverty line with eligible children
11 over one year of age and under six years of age; or

12 (iii) At or below one hundred percent of the Office of
13 Management and Budget poverty line with eligible children six years
14 of age or more and under fifteen years of age.

15 (3) As allowed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii),
16 medical assistance shall be paid on behalf of disabled persons as
17 defined in section 68-1005 who are in families whose net income is
18 less than two hundred fifty percent of the Office of Management and
19 Budget income poverty line applicable to a family of the size
20 involved and who but for earnings in excess of the limit
21 established under 42 U.S.C. 1396d(q)(2)(B) of the federal Social
22 Security Act, as amended, would be considered to be receiving
23 federal Supplemental Security Income. The Department of Health and
24 Human Services shall apply for a waiver to disregard any unearned
25 income that is contingent upon a trial work period in applying the
26 Supplemental Security Income standard. Such disabled persons shall
27 be subject to payment of premiums as a percentage of the family's

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1 net income beginning at not less than two hundred percent of the
2 Office of Management and Budget net income poverty line. Such
3 premiums shall be graduated based on family income and shall not be
4 less than two percent or more than ten percent of family net
5 income.".

6 2. Amend the operative date and repealer sections so
7 that the section added by this amendment becomes operative on its
8 effective date.

9 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
10 references accordingly.