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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Children's Health Insurance Program Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Under the Children's Health Insurance Program, (i) provides for eligibility for children whose household income is at or below 300% (instead of 200%) of the federal poverty level and (ii) increases the income threshold in connection with eligibility under an approved waiver. Provides that on and after July 1, 2008, the Department of Healthcare and Family services shall implement a capitated managed care system for selected populations of persons persons under the Children's Health Insurance Program and the Medicaid program. Provides that under such a system, the State shall pay a fixed amount per individual per month to a third-party entity to manage the program of health care benefits and assume the risk associated with the payment of medical bills without regard to actual medical claims incurred. Provides that the Department shall implement the system in a manner that maximizes all available State and federal funds. Sets forth categories of Medicaid recipients who may withdraw from the managed care program and who may voluntarily opt to participate in the program, and provides that certain recipients are not eligible to participate in the managed care program. Provides for Medicaid eligibility for persons whose income is between zero and 100% of the federal poverty level. Provides that under the Medicaid program, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide health benefits coverage to eligible individuals by: (1) subsidizing the cost of privately sponsored health insurance, including employer-based health insurance, to assist individuals in taking advantage of available privately sponsored health insurance; and (2) purchasing or providing health care benefits for eligible individuals. Makes other changes.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Children's Health Insurance Program Act is 5 amended by changing Sections 20 and 40 and adding Section 27 as 6 follows:

7 (215 ILCS 106/20)

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8 Sec. 20. Eligibility.
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9 (a) To be eligible for this Program, a person must be a 10 person who has a child eligible under this Act and who is 11 eligible under a waiver of federal requirements pursuant to an 12 application made pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) of Section 40 13 of this Act or who is a child who:

14 (1) is a child who is not eligible for medical 15 assistance;

16 (2) is a child whose annual household income, as
17 determined by the Department, is above 133% of the federal
18 poverty level and at or below <u>300%</u> 200% of the federal
19 poverty level;

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(3) is a resident of the State of Illinois; and

(4) is a child who is either a United States citizen or included in one of the following categories of non-citizens:

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the United States.

(A) unmarried dependent children of either a 1 United States Veteran honorably discharged or a person 2 3 on active military duty; (B) refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration 4 5 and Nationality Act; (C) asylees under Section 208 of the Immigration 6 7 and Nationality Act; 8 (D) persons for whom deportation has been withheld 9 under Section 243(h) of the Immigration and 10 Nationality Act; 11 (E) persons granted conditional entry under 12 Section 203(a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality 13 Act as in effect prior to April 1, 1980; persons lawfully admitted for permanent 14 (F) 15 residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act; 16 and 17 (G) parolees, for at least one year, under Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. 18 19 Those children who are in the categories set forth in 20 subdivisions (4)(F) and (4)(G) of this subsection, who enter the United States on or after August 22, 1996, shall not be 21 22 eligible for 5 years beginning on the date the child entered

(b) A child who is determined to be eligible for assistance
may remain eligible for 12 months, provided the child maintains
his or her residence in the State, has not yet attained 19

years of age, and is not excluded pursuant to subsection (c). A 1 2 child who has been determined to be eligible for assistance 3 must reapply or otherwise establish eligibility at least annually. An eligible child shall be required, as determined by 4 5 the Department by rule, to report promptly those changes in 6 income and other circumstances that affect eligibility. The 7 eligibility of a child may be redetermined based on the 8 information reported or may be terminated based on the failure 9 report or failure to report accurately. A child's to 10 responsible relative or caretaker may also be held liable to 11 the Department for any payments made by the Department on such 12 child's behalf that were inappropriate. An applicant shall be 13 provided with notice of these obligations.

14 (c) A child shall not be eligible for coverage under this 15 Program if:

16 (1) the premium required pursuant to Section 30 of this 17 Act has not been paid. If the required premiums are not paid the liability of the Program shall be limited to 18 benefits incurred under the Program for the time period for 19 20 which premiums had been paid. If the required monthly premium is not paid, the child shall be ineligible for 21 22 re-enrollment for а minimum period of 3 months. 23 Re-enrollment shall be completed prior to the next covered medical visit and the first month's required premium shall 24 25 be paid in advance of the next covered medical visit. The 26 Department shall promulgate rules regarding grace periods,

1 notice requirements, and hearing procedures pursuant to 2 this subsection;

3 4 (2) the child is an inmate of a public institution or a patient in an institution for mental diseases; or

5 (3) the child is a member of a family that is eligible 6 for health benefits covered under the State of Illinois 7 health benefits plan on the basis of a member's employment 8 with a public agency.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-597, eff. 6-28-02; 93-63, eff. 6-30-03.)

10 (215 ILCS 106/27 new)

11 Sec. 27. Transition to capitated managed care system. (a) On and after July 1, 2008, the Department of Healthcare 12 13 and Family services shall implement a capitated managed care system for selected populations of persons. Under the capitated 14 managed care system, the State shall pay a fixed amount per 15 16 individual per month to a third-party entity to manage the program of health care benefits and assume the risk associated 17 18 with the payment of medical bills without regard to actual medical claims incurred. 19

20 <u>(b) The Department shall adopt rules establishing the</u> 21 populations that must participate in the capitated managed care 22 system. At a minimum, those populations must include all 23 persons eligible for benefits under Sections 20 and 40. The 24 Department shall adopt rules providing for the implementation 25 and continued oversight of the capitated managed care system.

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1	(c) The Department shall implement the capitated managed		
2	care system in a manner that maximizes all available State and		
3	federal funds, including those obtained through		
4	intergovernmental transfers, supplemental Medicaid payments,		
5	and the disproportionate share program.		
6	(d) The Department shall implement actuarially sound,		
7	risk-adjusted capitation rates for recipients in the capitated		
8	managed care program which cover comprehensive care,		
9	catastrophic care, and an Enhanced Benefits Account Program		
10	that rewards recipients for taking part in activities that		
11	improve their health.		
12	(e) The Department shall promptly apply for all waivers of		
13	federal law and regulations that are necessary to allow the		
14	full implementation of this Section.		
15	(215 ILCS 106/40)		
16	Sec. 40. Waivers.		
17	(a) The Department shall request any necessary waivers of		
18	federal requirements in order to allow receipt of federal		
19	funding for:		
20	(1) the coverage of families with eligible children		
21	under this Act; and		
22	(2) for the coverage of children who would otherwise be		
23	eligible under this Act, but who have health insurance.		
24	(b) The failure of the responsible federal agency to		

25 approve a waiver for children who would otherwise be eligible

1 under this Act but who have health insurance shall not prevent 2 the implementation of any Section of this Act provided that 3 there are sufficient appropriated funds.

(c) Eligibility of a person under an approved waiver due to 4 5 the relationship with a child pursuant to Article V of the 6 Illinois Public Aid Code or this Act shall be limited to such a 7 person whose countable income is determined by the Department 8 to be at or below such income eligibility standard as the 9 Department by rule shall establish. The income level 10 established by the Department shall not be below 200% 90% of 11 the federal poverty level. Such persons who are determined to 12 be eligible must reapply, or otherwise establish eligibility, 13 at least annually. An eligible person shall be required, as 14 determined by the Department by rule, to report promptly those 15 changes in income and other circumstances that affect 16 eligibility. The eligibility of a person may be redetermined 17 based on the information reported or may be terminated based on the failure to report or failure to report accurately. A person 18 19 may also be held liable to the Department for any payments made 20 by the Department on such person's behalf that were 21 inappropriate. An applicant shall be provided with notice of 22 these obligations.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-597, eff. 6-28-02; 93-63, eff. 6-30-03.)

24 Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by 25 changing Section 5-2 and by adding Sections 5-3.5 and 5-16.14

1 as follows:

2 (305 ILCS 5/5-2) (from Ch. 23, par. 5-2)
3 Sec. 5-2. Classes of Persons Eligible. Medical assistance
4 under this Article shall be available to any of the following

5 classes of persons in respect to whom a plan for coverage has 6 been submitted to the Governor by the Illinois Department and 7 approved by him:

8 1. Recipients of basic maintenance grants under
9 Articles III and IV.

10 2. Persons otherwise eligible for basic maintenance 11 under Articles III and IV but who fail to qualify 12 thereunder on the basis of need, and who have insufficient 13 income and resources to meet the costs of necessary medical 14 care, including but not limited to the following:

(a) All persons otherwise eligible for basic
maintenance under Article III but who fail to qualify
under that Article on the basis of need and who meet
either of the following requirements:

income, as determined by 19 (i) their the 20 Illinois Department in accordance with any federal 21 requirements, is equal to or less than 70% in 22 fiscal year 2001, equal to or less than 85% in fiscal year 2002 and until a date to be determined 23 24 by the Department by rule, and equal to or less 25 than 100% beginning on the date determined by the - 8 - LRB095 07757 DRJ 27916 b

Department by rule, of the nonfarm income official poverty line, as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, applicable to families of the same size; or

7 (ii) their income, after the deduction of 8 costs incurred for medical care and for other types 9 of remedial care, is equal to or less than 70% in 10 fiscal year 2001, equal to or less than 85% in 11 fiscal year 2002 and until a date to be determined 12 by the Department by rule, and equal to or less 13 than 100% beginning on the date determined by the 14 Department by rule, of the nonfarm income official 15 poverty line, as defined in item (i) of this 16 subparagraph (a).

(b) All persons who would be determined eligible
for such basic maintenance under Article IV by
disregarding the maximum earned income permitted by
federal law.

3. Persons who would otherwise qualify for Aid to the
Medically Indigent under Article VII.

4. Persons not eligible under any of the preceding
 paragraphs who fall sick, are injured, or die, not having
 sufficient money, property or other resources to meet the
 costs of necessary medical care or funeral and burial

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1 expenses.

2 5.(a) Women during pregnancy, after the fact of 3 pregnancy has been determined by medical diagnosis, and during the 60-day period beginning on the last day of the 4 5 pregnancy, together with their infants and children born after September 30, 1983, whose income and resources are 6 7 insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical care to 8 the maximum extent possible under Title XIX of the Federal 9 Social Security Act.

10 (b) The Illinois Department and the Governor shall 11 provide a plan for coverage of the persons eligible under 12 paragraph 5(a) by April 1, 1990. Such plan shall provide 13 ambulatory prenatal care to pregnant women during a 14 presumptive eligibility period and establish an income 15 eligibility standard that is equal to 133% of the nonfarm 16 income official poverty line, as defined by the federal 17 Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget 18 Reconciliation Act of 1981, applicable to families of the 19 20 same size, provided that costs incurred for medical care 21 are not taken into account in determining such income 22 eligibility.

(c) The Illinois Department may conduct a
 demonstration in at least one county that will provide
 medical assistance to pregnant women, together with their
 infants and children up to one year of age, where the

income eligibility standard is set up to 185% of the 1 2 nonfarm income official poverty line, as defined by the 3 federal Office of Management and Budget. The Illinois Department shall seek and obtain necessary authorization 4 5 provided under federal law to implement such а 6 demonstration. Such demonstration may establish resource 7 standards that are not more restrictive than those established under Article IV of this Code. 8

9 6. Persons under the age of 18 who fail to qualify as 10 dependent under Article IV and who have insufficient income 11 and resources to meet the costs of necessary medical care 12 to the maximum extent permitted under Title XIX of the 13 Federal Social Security Act.

7. Persons who are under 21 years of age and would 14 15 qualify as disabled as defined under the Federal 16 Supplemental Security Income Program, provided medical 17 service for such persons would be eligible for Federal Participation, and provided the 18 Financial Tllinois 19 Department determines that:

20 (a) the person requires a level of care provided by
21 a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate
22 care facility, as determined by a physician licensed to
23 practice medicine in all its branches;

(b) it is appropriate to provide such care outside
of an institution, as determined by a physician
licensed to practice medicine in all its branches;

1 (c) the estimated amount which would be expended 2 for care outside the institution is not greater than 3 the estimated amount which would be expended in an 4 institution.

5 8. Persons who become ineligible for basic maintenance assistance under Article IV of this Code in programs 6 7 administered by the Illinois Department due to employment 8 earnings and persons in assistance units comprised of 9 adults and children who become ineligible for basic 10 maintenance assistance under Article VI of this Code due to 11 employment earnings. The plan for coverage for this class 12 of persons shall:

13 (a) extend the medical assistance coverage for up
14 to 12 months following termination of basic
15 maintenance assistance; and

(b) offer persons who have initially received 6
months of the coverage provided in paragraph (a) above,
the option of receiving an additional 6 months of
coverage, subject to the following:

20 (i) such coverage shall be pursuant to
21 provisions of the federal Social Security Act;

(ii) such coverage shall include all services covered while the person was eligible for basic maintenance assistance;

25 (iii) no premium shall be charged for such26 coverage; and

(iv) such coverage shall be suspended in the 1 2 event of a person's failure without good cause to 3 file in a timely fashion reports required for this under the Social Security Act 4 coverage and 5 coverage shall be reinstated upon the filing of such reports if the person remains otherwise 6 7 eligible.

8 9. Persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome 9 (AIDS) or with AIDS-related conditions with respect to whom 10 there has been a determination that but for home or 11 community-based services such individuals would require 12 level of care provided in an inpatient hospital, the 13 skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility the 14 cost of which is reimbursed under this Article. Assistance 15 shall be provided to such persons to the maximum extent 16 permitted under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security 17 Act.

10. Participants in the long-term care insurance 19 partnership program established under the Partnership for 20 Long-Term Care Act who meet the qualifications for 21 protection of resources described in Section 25 of that 22 Act.

11. Persons with disabilities who are employed and
eligible for Medicaid, pursuant to Section
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(xv) of the Social Security Act, as
provided by the Illinois Department by rule.

Subject to federal approval, persons who 1 12. are 2 eligible for medical assistance coverage under applicable provisions of the federal Social Security Act and the 3 federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention 4 and 5 Treatment Act of 2000. Those eligible persons are defined to include, but not be limited to, the following persons: 6

(1) persons who have been screened for breast or 7 cervical cancer under the U.S. Centers for Disease 8 9 Control and Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer 10 Program established under Title XV of the federal Public Health Services Act in accordance with the 11 12 requirements of Section 1504 of that Act as 13 administered by the Illinois Department of Public 14 Health; and

(2) persons whose screenings under the above
program were funded in whole or in part by funds
appropriated to the Illinois Department of Public
Health for breast or cervical cancer screening.

19 "Medical assistance" under this paragraph 12 shall be
20 identical to the benefits provided under the State's
21 approved plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.
22 The Department must request federal approval of the
23 coverage under this paragraph 12 within 30 days after the
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General
25 Assembly.

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13. Subject to appropriation and to federal approval,

persons living with HIV/AIDS who are not otherwise eligible under this Article and who qualify for services covered under Section 5-5.04 as provided by the Illinois Department by rule.

5 14. Subject to the availability of funds for this purpose, the Department may provide coverage under this 6 7 Article to persons who reside in Illinois who are not 8 eligible under any of the preceding paragraphs and who meet 9 the income guidelines of paragraph 2(a) of this Section and 10 (i) have an application for asylum pending before the 11 federal Department of Homeland Security or on appeal before 12 a court of competent jurisdiction and are represented 13 either by counsel or by an advocate accredited by the 14 federal Department of Homeland Security and employed by a 15 not-for-profit organization in regard to that application 16 appeal, or (ii) are receiving services through a or 17 federally funded torture treatment center. Medical coverage under this paragraph 14 may be provided for up to 18 19 24 continuous months from the initial eligibility date so 20 long as an individual continues to satisfy the criteria of 21 this paragraph 14. If an individual has an appeal pending 22 regarding an application for asylum before the Department 23 of Homeland Security, eligibility under this paragraph 14 may be extended until a final decision is rendered on the 24 25 appeal. The Department may adopt rules governing the 26 implementation of this paragraph 14.

1	15. Subject to appropriations and federal approval,
2	any individual who resides in Illinois and has an income
3	level, as determined by the Illinois Department in
4	accordance with any federal requirements, that is between
5	zero and 100% of the federal poverty guidelines as
6	published annually by the United States Department of
7	Health and Human Services. The Department shall promptly
8	apply for all waivers of federal law and regulations that
9	are necessary to allow the full implementation of this
10	paragraph 15.

11 The Illinois Department and the Governor shall provide a 12 plan for coverage of the persons eligible under paragraph 7 as 13 soon as possible after July 1, 1984.

The eligibility of any such person for medical assistance 14 15 under this Article is not affected by the payment of any grant 16 under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax 17 Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act or any distributions items of income described under subparagraph (X) 18 or of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois 19 20 Income Tax Act. The Department shall by rule establish the amounts of assets to be disregarded in determining eligibility 21 22 for medical assistance, which shall at a minimum equal the 23 amounts to be disregarded under the Federal Supplemental Security Income Program. The amount of assets of a single 24 25 person to be disregarded shall not be less than \$2,000, and the 26 amount of assets of a married couple to be disregarded shall 1 not be less than \$3,000.

To the extent permitted under federal law, any person found guilty of a second violation of Article VIIIA shall be ineligible for medical assistance under this Article, as provided in Section 8A-8.

6 The eligibility of any person for medical assistance under 7 this Article shall not be affected by the receipt by the person 8 of donations or benefits from fundraisers held for the person 9 in cases of serious illness, as long as neither the person nor 10 members of the person's family have actual control over the 11 donations or benefits or the disbursement of the donations or 12 benefits.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-20, eff. 6-20-03; 94-629, eff. 1-1-06; 14 94-1043, eff. 7-24-06.)

15 (305 ILCS 5/5-3.5 new)

Sec. 5-3.5. Method of providing health benefits coverage.
(a) Subject to appropriation and federal approval, the
Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide
health benefits coverage to eligible individuals by:

20 (1) subsidizing the cost of privately sponsored health
 21 insurance, including employer-based health insurance, to
 22 assist individuals in taking advantage of available
 23 privately sponsored health insurance; and
 24 (2) purchasing or providing health care benefits for

24 (2) purchasing or providing health care benefits for
 25 <u>eligible individuals.</u>

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1	For individuals eligible for Medicaid under a mandatory
2	eligibility group who have access to privately sponsored health
3	insurance, the health benefits provided under subdivision
4	(a)(2) shall continue to be the benefit package specified in
5	the State Medicaid plan. In addition, such individuals shall be
6	subject to nominal cost-sharing only, in accordance with the
7	<u>State Medicaid plan.</u>
8	(b) The subsidization provided pursuant to subdivision
9	(a) (1) shall be credited to the eligible individual.
10	<u>(c) For an eligible individual who is not included in a</u>
11	mandatory Medicaid eligibility group, the Department is
12	prohibited from denying coverage to an individual who is
13	enrolled in a privately sponsored health insurance plan
14	pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) because the plan does not meet
15	federal benchmarking standards or cost-sharing and
16	contribution requirements. To be eligible for inclusion in the
17	Program, the plan shall contain comprehensive major medical
18	coverage which shall consist of physician and hospital
19	inpatient services. The Department is prohibited from denying
20	coverage to an individual who is enrolled in a privately
21	sponsored health insurance plan pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)
22	because the plan offers benefits in addition to physician and
23	hospital inpatient services.
24	(d) For all eligible individuals, provisions related to
25	benefits, cost-sharing, and premium assistance benefit costs

26 <u>shall be consistent with federal law and regulations.</u>

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1	(e) The Department shall promptly apply for all waivers of
2	federal law and regulations that are necessary to allow the
3	full implementation of this Section.

4 (305 ILCS 5/5-16.14 new)

5	Sec. 5-16.14. Transition to capitated managed care system.
6	(a) On and after July 1, 2008, the Department of Healthcare
7	and Family Services shall implement a capitated managed care
8	system for selected populations of persons. Under the capitated
9	managed care system, the State shall pay a fixed amount per
10	individual per month to a third-party entity to manage the
11	program of health care benefits and assume the risk associated
12	with the payment of medical bills without regard to actual
13	medical claims incurred. The Department shall adopt rules
14	establishing the populations that must participate in the
15	capitated managed care system.

16 (b) A medical assistance recipient shall not be required to 17 participate in, and shall be permitted to withdraw from, the 18 managed care program under the following circumstances:

19 <u>(1) A pregnant woman with an established relationship,</u> 20 <u>as defined by the Department, with a comprehensive prenatal</u> 21 <u>primary care provider that is not associated with the</u> 22 <u>managed care provider in the participant's service area may</u> 23 <u>defer participation in the managed care program while</u> 24 <u>pregnant and for 60 days post-partum.</u>

25 (ii) An individual with a chronic medical condition

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1	being treated by a specialist physician who is not		
2	associated with a managed care provider in the		
3	participant's service area may defer participation in the		
4	managed care program until the course of treatment is		
5	complete.		
6	(c) The following medical assistance recipients shall not		
7	be required to participate in a managed care program		
8	established pursuant to this Section, but may voluntarily opt		
9	<u>to do so:</u>		
10	(i) A person receiving services provided by a		
11	residential alcohol or substance abuse program or facility		
12	for the mentally retarded.		
13	(ii) A person receiving services provided by an		
14	intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or who		
15	has characteristics and needs similar to such persons.		
16	(iii) A person with a developmental or physical		
17	disability who receives home and community-based services		
18	or care-at-home services through existing waivers under		
19	section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act or who has		
20	characteristics and needs similar to such persons.		
21	(iv) Native Americans.		
22	(v) Medicare/Medicaid dually eligible individuals not		
23	enrolled in a Medicare TEFRA plan.		
24	(d) The following medical assistance recipients shall not		
25	be eligible to participate in a managed care program		
26	established pursuant to this Section:		

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1	(i) A person receiving services provided by a long term
2	home health care program, or a person receiving inpatient
3	services in a State-operated psychiatric facility or a
4	residential treatment facility for children and youth.
5	(ii) A person eligible for Medicare participating in a
6	capitated demonstration program for long-term care.
7	(iii) An infant living with an incarcerated mother in a
8	county jail or in a correctional facility as defined in
9	Section 3-1-2 of the Unified Code of Corrections.
10	(iv) A person who is expected to be eligible for
11	medical assistance for less than 6 months.
12	(v) A person who is eligible for medical assistance
13	benefits only with respect to tuberculosis-related
14	services.
15	(vi) A certified blind or disabled child living or
16	expected to be living separate and apart from his or her
17	parent for 30 days or more.
18	(vii) A resident of a nursing facility at the time of
19	enrollment.
20	(viii) An individual receiving hospice services at the
21	time of enrollment.
22	(ix) A person who has primary medical or health care
23	coverage available from or under a third-party payor which
24	may be maintained by payment, or part payment, of the
25	premium or cost-sharing amounts, when payment of such
26	premium or cost-sharing amounts would be cost-effective,

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1	as determined by the Department.	
2	(x) A foster child in the placement of a voluntary	
3	agency.	
4	(e) The Department shall adopt rules providing for the	
5	implementation and continued oversight of the capitated	
6	managed care system. The rules shall provide for the	
7	implementation of the system in a manner consistent with the	
8	Department's implementation of a capitated managed care system	
9	under subsection (a) of Section 27 of the Children's Health	
10	Insurance Program Act.	
11	(f) The Department shall implement the capitated managed	
12	care system in a manner that maximizes all available State and	
13	federal funds, including those obtained through	
14	intergovernmental transfers, supplemental Medicaid payments,	
15	and the disproportionate share program.	
16	(g) The Department shall implement actuarially sound,	
17	risk-adjusted capitation rates for recipients in the capitated	
18	managed care program which cover comprehensive care,	
19	catastrophic care, and an Enhanced Benefits Account Program	
20	that rewards recipients for taking part in activities that	
21	improve their health.	
22	(h) The Department shall promptly apply for all waivers of	
23	federal law and regulations that are necessary to allow the	
24	full implementation of this Section.	

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