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Bill No. HB 29-C, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Greenstein and Sobel offered the following:

**Amendment to Senate Amendment (334074) (with title amendment)**

On page 39, between lines 8 and 9,

insert:

Section 21. (1)(a) The Department of Children and Family Services may provide by rule that persons who become or became unemployed after September 11, 2001, who are not eligible for insurance coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) shall be eligible for Medicaid coverage.

(b) This subsection shall take effect on the effective date of federal legislation authorizing the expansion of Medicaid coverage to persons who become or became unemployed after September 11, 2001, if such federal legislation provides for enhanced federal Medicaid matching rates.

(2)(a) For persons who become or became unemployed after September 11, 2001, who are eligible for insurance coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation

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1 Act of 1985 (COBRA) but who are unable to afford the premium,  
2 the state may subsidize up to 25 percent of the premium.

3 (b) This subsection shall take effect on the effective  
4 date of federal legislation authorizing a 75 percent premium  
5 subsidy for persons eligible for COBRA insurance coverage who  
6 become or became unemployed after September 11, 2001, if such  
7 federal legislation provides for federal Medicaid matching  
8 rates.

9 (3) This section is repealed effective December 31,  
10 2002.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 41, line 16, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 authorizing the Department of Children and  
19 Family Services to provide Medicaid eligibility  
20 by rule to certain unemployed persons;  
21 authorizing the state to provide a COBRA  
22 insurance premium subsidy to certain unemployed  
23 persons; providing for future repeal;

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