

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

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11 Representative(s) Greenstein, Sobel, Frankel, Ausley, Brutus,  
 12 Bucher, Bullard, Cusack, Gannon, Gelber, Henriquez, Holloway,  
 13 Jennings, Joyner, Justice, Kosmas, Lee, Lerner, McGriff,  
 14 Meadows, Peterman, Richardson, Romeo, Ryan, Seiler, Siplin,  
 15 Weissman, Wiles and Wishner offered the following:

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

19 On page 39, between lines 8 and 9,

21 insert:

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

28 (b) This subsection shall take effect on the effective  
 29 date of federal legislation authorizing the expansion of  
 30 Medicaid coverage to persons who become or became unemployed  
 31 after September 11, 2001, if such federal legislation provides

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1 for enhanced federal Medicaid matching rates and provides  
2 sufficient funding so the state incurs no costs to implement  
3 this act over the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

4 (2)(a) For persons who become or became unemployed  
5 after September 11, 2001, who are eligible for insurance  
6 coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation  
7 Act of 1985 (COBRA) but who are unable to afford the premium,  
8 the state may subsidize up to 25 percent of the premium.

9 (b) This subsection shall take effect on the effective  
10 date of federal legislation authorizing a 75 percent premium  
11 subsidy for persons eligible for COBRA insurance coverage who  
12 become or became unemployed after September 11, 2001, if such  
13 federal legislation provides for enhanced federal Medicaid  
14 matching rates and provides sufficient funding so the state  
15 incurs no costs to implement this act over the 2001-2002  
16 fiscal year.

17 (3) This section is repealed effective December 31,  
18 2002.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 41, line 16, after the semicolon,  
24  
25 insert:  
26 authorizing the Department of Children and  
27 Family Services to provide Medicaid eligibility  
28 by rule to certain unemployed persons;  
29 authorizing the state to provide a COBRA  
30 insurance premium subsidy to certain unemployed  
31 persons; providing for future repeal;