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HB5296

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 170/30 215 ILCS 170/45 215 ILCS 170/63 new

Amends the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to annually publish in newspapers around the State the premiums or other cost sharing requirements of the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program. Requires the Department to provide a copy of all contracts awarded for the administration of the Program to certain members of the General Assembly. Requires the Auditor General to perform an annual audit of the program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HB5296

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AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

4 Section 5. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is 5 amended by changing Sections 30 and 45 and by adding Section 63 6 as follows:

7 (215 ILCS 170/30)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2011)

9 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a10 delayed effective date)

Sec. 30. Program outreach and marketing. The Department may provide grants to application agents and other community-based organizations to educate the public about the availability of the Program. The Department shall adopt rules regarding performance standards and outcomes measures expected of organizations that are awarded grants under this Section, including penalties for nonperformance of contract standards.

18The Department shall annually publish in newspapers around19the State the premiums or other cost sharing requirements of20the Program.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-693, eff. 7-1-06.)

22 (215 ILCS 170/45)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2011)

24 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a 25 delayed effective date)

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Sec. 45. Study<u>; contracts</u>.

27 (a) The Department shall conduct a study that includes, but28 is not limited to, the following:

(1) Establishing estimates, broken down by regions of
the State, of the number of children with and without
health insurance coverage; the number of children who are

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eligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, and, of that number, the number who are enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program; and the number of children with access to dependent coverage through an employer, and, of that number, the number who are enrolled in dependent coverage through an employer.

7 (2) Surveying those families whose children have
8 access to employer-sponsored dependent coverage but who
9 decline such coverage as to the reasons for declining
10 coverage.

11 (3) Ascertaining, for the population of children 12 accessing employer-sponsored dependent coverage or who 13 have access to such coverage, the comprehensiveness of 14 dependent coverage available, the amount of cost-sharing 15 currently paid by the employees, and the cost-sharing 16 associated with such coverage.

17 (4) Measuring the health outcomes or other benefits for 18 children utilizing the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance 19 Program and analyzing the effects on utilization of 20 healthcare services for children after enrollment in the 21 Program compared to the preceding period of uninsured 22 status.

(b) The studies described in subsection (a) shall be conducted in a manner that compares a time period preceding or at the initiation of the program with a later period.

(c) The Department shall submit the preliminary results of
the study to the Governor and the General Assembly no later
than July 1, 2008 and shall submit the final results to the
Governor and the General Assembly no later than July 1, 2010.

30 <u>(d) The Department shall submit copies of all contracts</u>
31 <u>awarded for the administration of the Program to the Speaker of</u>
32 <u>the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House</u>
33 <u>of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the</u>
34 <u>Minority Leader of the Senate.</u>

35 (Source: P.A. 94-693, eff. 7-1-06.)

1	(215 ILCS 170/63 new)
2	Sec. 63. Audits by the Auditor General. The Auditor General
3	shall annually cause an audit to be made of the Program,
4	beginning June 30, 2007 and each June 30th thereafter. The
5	audit shall include payments for health services covered by the
6	Program and contracts entered into by the Department in
7	relation to the Program.