

Item 302:

X. Within the limits of this appropriation, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to implement a Medicaid Buy-in Program on January 1, 2007. The program shall be designed to include cost sharing provisions. At the time of enrollment in the program, the individual must either be a current Medicaid recipient or meet the income, asset and eligibility requirements for the Medicaid-covered group for individuals age 65 or older, blind or disabled who have incomes that do not exceed 80 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. The agency shall promulgate emergency regulations to become effective within 280 days or less from the enactment of this act.

Budget allocation from Conference Committee:

Health And Human Resources	FY 06-07	FY 07-08	
Department Of Medical Assistance Services	\$170,286	\$462,652	GF
	\$170,286	\$462,652	NGF
	2.00	2.00	FTE