

SB 115 – AS INTRODUCED

2009 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **115**

AN ACT relative to eligibility for the healthy kids program.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sgambati, Dist 4; Sen. Cilley, Dist 6; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. DeVries, Dist 18; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Sen. Janeway, Dist 7; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21; Sen. Reynolds, Dist 2; Rep. Arsenault, Belk 4; Rep. Nordgren, Graf 9; Rep. Donovan, Sull 4; Rep. Batula, Hills 19; Rep. Pilliod, Belk 5

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill directs the Healthy Kids Corporation to establish a program to offer health insurance to certain persons under 26 years of age.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine

AN ACT relative to eligibility for the healthy kids program.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Subparagraph; Healthy Kids Program; Individuals Under 26 Years of Age. Amend RSA 126-H:5, I by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

(j) Establish a program, with appropriate safeguards to prevent adverse risk selection, by which individuals under 26 years of age, who cannot be included in their family's insurance plan, and whose incomes are at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level, may purchase health insurance from the healthy kids corporation.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.