

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2063

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 36-2907.06, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 36-2907.06. Qualifying community health centers; contracts;
5 requirements; definition

6 A. Subject to the availability of monies ~~as prescribed in section~~
7 ~~36-2921~~, the administration shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement
8 pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3 with the department of health
9 services to contract with qualifying community health centers to provide
10 primary health care services to indigent or uninsured Arizonans. The
11 department of health services shall enter into one year contracts with
12 qualifying community health centers for the centers to provide the following
13 primary health care services:

14 1. Medical care provided through licensed primary care physicians and
15 licensed mid-level providers as defined in section 36-2171.

16 2. Prenatal care services.

17 3. Diagnostic laboratory and imaging services that are necessary to
18 complete a diagnosis and treatment, including referral services.

19 4. Pharmacy services that are necessary to complete treatment,
20 including referral services.

21 5. Preventive health services.

22 6. Preventive dental services.

23 7. Emergency services performed at the qualifying community health
24 center.

25 8. Transportation for patients to and from the qualifying community
26 health center if these patients would not receive care without this
27 assistance.

1 B. A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION
2 MAY INCLUDE URGENT CARE SERVICES FOR WALK-IN PATIENTS.

3 ~~B.~~ C. Each contract shall require that the qualifying community
4 health center provide the services prescribed in subsection A of this section
5 to persons who the center determines:

6 1. Are residents of this state.

7 2. Are without medical insurance policy coverage.

8 3. Do not have a family income of more than two hundred per cent of
9 the federal poverty guidelines as established annually by the United States
10 department of health and human services.

11 4. Have provided verification that the person is not eligible for
12 enrollment in the Arizona health care cost containment system pursuant to
13 this chapter.

14 5. Have provided verification that the person is not eligible for
15 medicare.

16 ~~C.~~ D. The department of health services shall directly administer the
17 program and issue requests for proposals for the contracts prescribed in this
18 section. Contracts established pursuant to subsection A of this section
19 shall be signed by the department and the contractor before the transmission
20 of any tobacco tax and health care fund monies to the contractor.

21 ~~D.~~ E. Persons who meet the eligibility criteria established in
22 subsection ~~B.~~ C or ~~E.~~ H of this section shall be charged for services based
23 upon a sliding fee schedule approved by the department of health services.

24 ~~E.~~ F. In awarding contracts the department of health services may
25 give preference to qualifying community health centers that have a sliding
26 fee schedule. Monies shall be used for the number of patients that exceeds
27 the number of uninsured sliding fee schedule patients that the qualifying
28 community health center served during fiscal year 1994. Each qualifying
29 community health center shall make its sliding fee schedule available to the
30 public on request. The contract shall require the qualifying community
31 health center to apply a sliding fee schedule to all of its uninsured
32 patients.

1 ~~F.~~ G. The department of health services may examine the records of
2 each qualifying community health center and conduct audits necessary to
3 determine that the eligibility determinations were performed accurately and
4 to verify the number of uninsured patients served by the qualifying community
5 health center as a result of receiving tobacco tax and health care fund
6 monies by the contract established pursuant to subsection A of this section.

7 ~~G.~~ H. Contracts established pursuant to subsection A of this section
8 shall require qualifying community health center contractors to submit
9 information as required pursuant to section 36-2907.07 for program
10 evaluations.

11 ~~H.~~ I. For the purposes of this section, "qualifying community health
12 center" means a community based primary care facility that provides medical
13 care in medically underserved areas as provided in section 36-2352, or in
14 medically underserved areas or medically underserved populations as
15 designated by the United States department of health and human services,
16 through the employment of physicians, professional nurses, physician
17 assistants or other health care technical and paraprofessional personnel."

18 Amend title to conform

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