

REFERENCE TITLE: AHCCCS; termination

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SB 1519

Introduced by
Senators Biggs: Gould

AN ACT

REPEALING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 41-3013.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Delayed repeal

3 Title 36, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed from and
4 after September 30, 2011.

5 Sec. 2. Repeal

6 Section 41-3013.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

7 Sec. 3. Department of health services; health care services for
8 the indigent

9 Subject to the availability of appropriated monies, beginning October
10 1, 2011, the department of health services shall implement a program to
11 provide services to medically indigent individuals in this state. The
12 program shall provide medical services as prescribed by the department by
13 rule. The program shall also provide services to developmentally disabled
14 individuals and individuals receiving behavioral health services pursuant to
15 title 36, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, as repealed by this act. The
16 rules shall provide for a system of reinsurance that is modeled after
17 reinsurance prescribed by the Arizona health care cost containment system
18 administration. The rules shall also require the program to use the private
19 sector to deliver the services.

20 Sec. 4. Distribution of savings; legislative intent

21 It is the intent of the legislature that the savings realized through
22 the termination of the Arizona health care cost containment system shall be
23 distributed as follows in addition to other appropriations:

24 1. \$200,000,000 to the department of health services for behavioral
25 health services.

26 2. \$200,000,000 to the department of health services for services to
27 developmentally disabled individuals.

28 3. \$500,000,000 to the department of health services to provide
29 medical services to indigent individuals as prescribed in this act.

30 4. \$900,000,000 to the state general fund.

31 Sec. 5. Exemption from rule making

32 For the purposes of this act, the department of health services is
33 exempt from the rule making provisions of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona
34 Revised Statutes, for two years after the effective date of this act.

35 Sec. 6. Conforming legislation

36 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation
37 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for
38 consideration in the fiftieth legislature, second regular session.

39 Sec. 7. Emergency

40 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
41 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
42 law.