

SSB 5404 - S AMD 294

By Senators Doumit, Hargrove and Fairley

4/4/03 NOT ADOPTED

1           On page 34, line 34, increase the general fund--state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2004 by \$2,831,000 and adjust the totals  
3 accordingly.

4           On page 34, line 35, increase the general fund--state appropriation  
5 for fiscal year 2005 by \$2,975,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

6           On page 34, line 36, increase the general fund--federal  
7 appropriation by \$5,806,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

8           On page 44, line 22, increase the general fund--federal  
9 appropriation by \$44,603,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

10          On page 44, line 24, increase the health services account  
11 appropriation by \$39,945,000 and adjust the totals accordingly.

12          On page 45, strike everything after "(3)" on line 22 through  
13 "level." on line 25, and insert the following: "The department shall  
14 continue to extend (a) medicaid eligibility to children through age 18  
15 residing in households with incomes below 200 percent of the federal  
16 poverty level, and (b) children's health insurance program eligibility  
17 to children residing in households with incomes between 200 percent and  
18 250 percent of the federal poverty level."

19          On page 150, beginning on line 28, strike all material through  
20 "\$50,000,000" on line 29.

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**EFFECT:** Increases state appropriations by \$45.7 million in order to continue covering children with family incomes up to 250% of the federal poverty level under Medicaid and SCHIP, rather than

lowering eligibility to 175% of poverty. Pays for the continued coverage by reversing the proposed transfer of \$50 million from the Health Services Account to the General Fund.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$45.7 million General Fund-State and Health Services Account.