

**ESHB 1244** - S AMD 536

By Senator Zarelli

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1 On page 85, on line 9, strike everything after "2010." and through  
2 line 14, and insert the following:

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4 "This enrollment target shall be achieved pursuant to the parameters  
5 defined in Senate Bill No. 6154 (basic health plan). Non-citizens  
6 will not be eligible for the basic health plan and asset tests will be  
7 established. New enrollees must be uninsured for at least four months  
8 prior to application, with exemptions for serious medical conditions.  
9 The authority shall require income tax returns as part of the  
10 eligibility verification process for any new applicant."

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EFFECT: Achieves the savings in the Basic Health Plan (BHP)  
(\$255 million) through criteria defined in SB 6154: disenrollment  
of non-citizens, requiring asset tests and income tax returns in  
the eligibility verification process, and establishing a four-  
month waiting period for new enrollees. (retains policy to  
disenroll dual Medical Assistance / BHP enrollees)

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