

HB 1467 -- State Children's Health Insurance Program

Sponsor: Nance

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to identify eligible children who are not participating in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) by distributing to all public school districts written information regarding eligibility criteria and application procedures for the program which is to be given to parents and guardians when a student enrolls in school. The department must also cross-check databases to identify low-income families participating in other public assistance programs but who are not currently participating in the program.