

HB 1272 -- HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN

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This bill removes the 30 day waiting period after enrollment for uninsured children applying for MO HealthNet coverage.

Currently, if a parent with an income of more than 225% of the federal poverty level fails to make any required co-payment or premium requirement while receiving MO HealthNet coverage for children, then the child will not be eligible for MO HealthNet coverage for 90 days. This bill allows a parent to fail to make three separate co-payments or three consecutive premium payments before ineligibility.