

AMENDMENTS TO LB921

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2503)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

1 1. On page 5, strike lines 11 through 31 and insert the following
2 new subdivisions:

3 "(4)(a) This subsection applies beginning July 1, 2023.

4 (b) For purposes of this section:

5 (i) Covered facility means:

6 (A) A facility as defined in section 83-170; and

7 (B) A county jail or adult correctional facility that is operated by
8 a county, which county has a population of more than one hundred thousand
9 inhabitants as determined by the most recent federal decennial census or
10 the most recent revised certified count by the United States Bureau of
11 the Census; and

12 (ii) Inmate means a person who is an inmate of a covered facility
13 for at least twenty-one consecutive days.

14 (c) For individuals who are inmates of a covered facility and have
15 at least sixty days' prior notice of their anticipated release date:

16 (i) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide
17 onsite, telephonic, or live video medical assistance program enrollment
18 assistance to each inmate at least sixty days before the inmate's release
19 from a covered facility. The department shall submit each inmate's
20 medical assistance program application at least forty-five days prior to
21 the inmate's release from a covered facility unless the inmate elects not
22 to apply for the medical assistance program in writing or the inmate is
23 currently enrolled in the medical assistance program with suspended
24 coverage under subsection (2) of this section; and

25 (ii) The Department of Health and Human Services shall process each
26 inmate's medical assistance program application prior to the inmate's

1 release from a covered facility such that medical assistance program
2 coverage becomes effective for an eligible individual no later than the
3 day of release from a covered facility.

4 (d) For individuals who are inmates of a covered facility and have
5 less than sixty days' prior notice of their anticipated release date:

6 (i) The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide
7 onsite, telephonic, or live video medical assistance program enrollment
8 assistance to each inmate as soon as practicable prior to the inmate's
9 release from a covered facility. The department shall submit each
10 inmate's medical assistance program application as soon as practicable
11 prior to the inmate's release from a covered facility unless the inmate
12 elects not to apply for the medical assistance program in writing or the
13 inmate is currently enrolled in the medical assistance program with
14 suspended coverage under subsection (2) of this section; and

15 (ii) The Department of Health and Human Services shall process each
16 inmate's medical assistance program application prior to the inmate's
17 release from a covered facility such that medical assistance program
18 coverage becomes effective for an eligible individual no later than the
19 day of release from a covered facility or as soon as practicable
20 thereafter."

21 2. On page 6, strike lines 1 through 12; in line 13 strike "(c)" and
22 insert "(e)"; and in line 17 strike "(d)" and insert "(f)".