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Introduced by Representatives Pugh of South Burlington and Ram of

Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Medicaid; SCHIP; coverage; immigrants

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to provide Medicaid and SCHIP
coverage to legal immigrant children and pregnant women.

An act relating to health care coverage for legal immigrant children and
pregnant women

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE; LEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN
AND PREGNANT WOMEN

In accordance with the provisions of the federal Children's Health Insurance
Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Public Law 111-3, no later than
October 1, 2012, the department of Vermont health access shall propose rules
for Medicaid and SCHIP to provide coverage to legal immigrant children and
pregnant women who are residing lawfully in Vermont.

1 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

2 In fiscal year 2012, \$85,000.00 is appropriated to the department of
3 Vermont health access from the Global Commitment fund for the purpose of
4 providing coverage to legal immigrant children and pregnant women.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on passage for the purpose of establishing rules;
7 however, health care coverage shall be provided on completion of the rules
8 referred to in Sec. 1 of this act.