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Introduced by Representative Galfetti of Barre Town

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; health insurance; catastrophic health plans

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Agency of Human Services to seek a waiver to expand access to catastrophic health plans to Vermonters up to 40 years of age.

An act relating to expanding access to catastrophic health plans

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

Sec. 1. EXPANDED ACCESS TO CATASTROPHIC PLANS; WAIVER

On or before January 1, 2026, the Secretary of Human Services shall apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a waiver to expand eligibility for catastrophic health plans authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 18002(e) to individuals who have not attained 40 years of age prior to the beginning of the plan year.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.