

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: CS/SB's 1414 and 2520, 1st Engrossed [S1414.HMS]  
SPONSOR: Health, Aging and Long-Term Care Committee, Senators Clary, Dawson-White and others  
SUBJECT: Children's Health  
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
DATE: April 30, 1999

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### I. Amendments Contained in Message

**House Amendment 1 - 441261** (body with title)

**House Amendment 1 - 135691** (body with title) to **House Amendment 1 - 441261** (body with title)

**House Amendment 2 - 492105** (body with title) to **House Amendment 1 - 441261** (body with title)

### II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

**House Amendment 1** This strike everything amendment deletes the Senate language allowing choice of Medipass of HMO care in counties where there are two or more managed care plans; removes a state-only coverage under Kidcare for children who are not qualified aliens; deletes a requirement that the department of Children and families minimize administrative barriers to participation in Medicaid. The bill contains provisions to create a Kidcare dental care pilot program, allow presumptive Medicaid eligibility for Medicaid for children under 19, authorize the Healthy Kids Corporation to reduce or waiver local match requirements subject to funds provided for this purpose; and appropriates up to \$142,511 in state funds and \$184,800 in federal trust funds to fund presumptive eligibility and \$88,344 in state funds and \$201,976 in federal funds for three dental pilot projects

**House Amendment 1 to Amendment 1** requires the development of capabilities of profiling actual and optimal practitioner prescribing patterns; establishes an advisory panel to the Drug Utilization Review Board; and permits the Agency for Health Care Administration to prior authorize the prescribing of certain drugs by practitioners who are prescribing drugs inappropriately or inefficiently.

**House Amendment 2 to Amendment 1** This is CS/CS/SB 1294 by BI and Senator Holzendorf, the Employee Health Care Access Act, that passed out of the Senate today as CS/HB 903 with the CHPA reform language of CS/SB 1556 amended on. CS/HB 903 is in Returning Messages *without the CHPA reform language.*