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SENATE BILL NO. 568

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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 32.1-325 and 32.1-351 of the Code of Virginia, relating to medical assistance; coverage for certain children and pregnant women.

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Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That §§ 32.1-325 and 32.1-351 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 32.1-325. Board to submit plan for medical assistance services to Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to federal law; administration of plan; contracts with health care providers.

A. The Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, is authorized to prepare, amend from time to time and submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services a state plan for medical assistance services pursuant to Title XIX of the United States Social Security Act and any amendments thereto. The Board shall include in such plan:

1. A provision for payment of medical assistance on behalf of individuals, up to the age of 21, placed in foster homes or private institutions by private, nonprofit agencies licensed as child-placing agencies by the Department of Social Services or placed through state and local subsidized adoptions to the extent permitted under federal statute;

2. A provision for determining eligibility for benefits for medically needy individuals which disregards from countable resources an amount not in excess of \$3,500 for the individual and an amount not in excess of \$3,500 for his spouse when such resources have been set aside to meet the burial expenses of the individual or his spouse. The amount disregarded shall be reduced by (i) the face value of life insurance on the life of an individual owned by the individual or his spouse if the cash surrender value of such policies has been excluded from countable resources and (ii) the amount of any other revocable or irrevocable trust, contract, or other arrangement specifically designated for the purpose of meeting the individual's or his spouse's burial expenses;

3. A requirement that, in determining eligibility, a home shall be disregarded. For those medically needy persons whose eligibility for medical assistance is required by federal law to be dependent on the budget methodology for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a home means the house and lot used as the principal residence and all contiguous property. For all other persons, a home shall mean the house and lot used as the principal residence, as well as all contiguous property, as long as the value of the land, exclusive of the lot occupied by the house, does not exceed \$5,000. In any case in which the definition of home as provided here is more restrictive than that provided in the state plan for medical assistance services in Virginia as it was in effect on January 1, 1972, then a home means the house and lot used as the principal residence and all contiguous property essential to the operation of the home regardless of value;

4. A provision for payment of medical assistance on behalf of individuals up to the age of 21, who are Medicaid eligible, for medically necessary stays in acute care facilities in excess of 21 days per admission;

5. A provision for deducting from an institutionalized recipient's income an amount for the maintenance of the individual's spouse at home;

6. A provision for payment of medical assistance on behalf of pregnant women which provides for payment for inpatient postpartum treatment in accordance with the medical criteria outlined in the most current version of or an official update to the "Guidelines for Perinatal Care" prepared by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or the "Standards for Obstetric-Gynecologic Services" prepared by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Payment shall be made for any postpartum home visit or visits for the mothers and the children which are within the time periods recommended by the attending physicians in accordance with and as indicated by such Guidelines or Standards. For the purposes of this subdivision, such Guidelines or Standards shall include any changes thereto within six months of the publication of such Guidelines or Standards or any official amendment thereto;

7. A provision for the payment for family planning services on behalf of women who were Medicaid-eligible for prenatal care and delivery as provided in this section at the time of delivery. Such family planning services shall begin with delivery and continue for a period of 24 months, if the woman continues to meet the financial eligibility requirements for a pregnant woman under Medicaid. For the purposes of this section, family planning services shall not cover payment for abortion services and no

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59 funds shall be used to perform, assist, encourage or make direct referrals for abortions;

60 8. A provision for payment of medical assistance for high-dose chemotherapy and bone marrow
61 transplants on behalf of individuals over the age of 21 who have been diagnosed with lymphoma, breast
62 cancer, myeloma, or leukemia and have been determined by the treating health care provider to have a
63 performance status sufficient to proceed with such high-dose chemotherapy and bone marrow transplant.
64 Appeals of these cases shall be handled in accordance with the Department's expedited appeals process;

65 9. A provision identifying entities approved by the Board to receive applications and to determine
66 eligibility for medical assistance;

67 10. A provision for breast reconstructive surgery following the medically necessary removal of a
68 breast for any medical reason. Breast reductions shall be covered, if prior authorization has been
69 obtained, for all medically necessary indications. Such procedures shall be considered noncosmetic;

70 11. A provision for payment of medical assistance for annual pap smears;

71 12. A provision for payment of medical assistance services for prostheses following the medically
72 necessary complete or partial removal of a breast for any medical reason;

73 13. A provision for payment of medical assistance which provides for payment for 48 hours of
74 inpatient treatment for a patient following a radical or modified radical mastectomy and 24 hours of
75 inpatient care following a total mastectomy or a partial mastectomy with lymph node dissection for
76 treatment of disease or trauma of the breast. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as requiring
77 the provision of inpatient coverage where the attending physician in consultation with the patient
78 determines that a shorter period of hospital stay is appropriate;

79 14. A requirement that certificates of medical necessity for durable medical equipment and any
80 supporting verifiable documentation shall be signed, dated, and returned by the physician, physician
81 assistant, or nurse practitioner and in the durable medical equipment provider's possession within 60
82 days from the time the ordered durable medical equipment and supplies are first furnished by the
83 durable medical equipment provider;

84 15. A provision for payment of medical assistance to (i) persons age 50 and over and (ii) persons
85 age 40 and over who are at high risk for prostate cancer, according to the most recent published
86 guidelines of the American Cancer Society, for one PSA test in a 12-month period and digital rectal
87 examinations, all in accordance with American Cancer Society guidelines. For the purpose of this
88 subdivision, "PSA testing" means the analysis of a blood sample to determine the level of prostate
89 specific antigen;

90 16. A provision for payment of medical assistance for low-dose screening mammograms for
91 determining the presence of occult breast cancer. Such coverage shall make available one screening
92 mammogram to persons age 35 through 39, one such mammogram biennially to persons age 40 through
93 49, and one such mammogram annually to persons age 50 and over. The term "mammogram" means an
94 X-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including but
95 not limited to the X-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, film and cassettes, with an average
96 radiation exposure of less than one rad mid-breast, two views of each breast;

97 17. A provision, when in compliance with federal law and regulation and approved by the Centers
98 for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), for payment of medical assistance services delivered to
99 Medicaid-eligible students when such services qualify for reimbursement by the Virginia Medicaid
100 program and may be provided by school divisions;

101 18. A provision for payment of medical assistance services for liver, heart and lung transplantation
102 procedures for individuals over the age of 21 years when (i) there is no effective alternative medical or
103 surgical therapy available with outcomes that are at least comparable; (ii) the transplant procedure and
104 application of the procedure in treatment of the specific condition have been clearly demonstrated to be
105 medically effective and not experimental or investigational; (iii) prior authorization by the Department of
106 Medical Assistance Services has been obtained; (iv) the patient selection criteria of the specific
107 transplant center where the surgery is proposed to be performed have been used by the transplant team
108 or program to determine the appropriateness of the patient for the procedure; (v) current medical therapy
109 has failed and the patient has failed to respond to appropriate therapeutic management; (vi) the patient is
110 not in an irreversible terminal state; and (vii) the transplant is likely to prolong the patient's life and
111 restore a range of physical and social functioning in the activities of daily living;

112 19. A provision for payment of medical assistance for colorectal cancer screening, specifically
113 screening with an annual fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, or in
114 appropriate circumstances radiologic imaging, in accordance with the most recently published
115 recommendations established by the American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with the
116 American Cancer Society, for the ages, family histories, and frequencies referenced in such
117 recommendations;

118 20. A provision for payment of medical assistance for custom ocular prostheses;

119 21. A provision for payment for medical assistance for infant hearing screenings and all necessary
120 audiological examinations provided pursuant to § 32.1-64.1 using any technology approved by the

United States Food and Drug Administration, and as recommended by the national Joint Committee on Infant Hearing in its most current position statement addressing early hearing detection and intervention programs. Such provision shall include payment for medical assistance for follow-up audiological examinations as recommended by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or audiologist and performed by a licensed audiologist to confirm the existence or absence of hearing loss;

22. A provision for payment of medical assistance, pursuant to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-354), for certain women with breast or cervical cancer when such women (i) have been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program established under Title XV of the Public Health Service Act; (ii) need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including treatment for a precancerous condition of the breast or cervix; (iii) are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as defined in § 2701 (c) of the Public Health Service Act; (iv) are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance services under any mandatory categorically needy eligibility group; and (v) have not attained age 65. This provision shall include an expedited eligibility determination for such women;

23. A provision for the coordinated administration, including outreach, enrollment, re-enrollment and services delivery, of medical assistance services provided to medically indigent children pursuant to this chapter, which shall be called Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plus and the FAMIS Plan program in § 32.1-351. A single application form shall be used to determine eligibility for both programs; and

24. A provision, when authorized by and in compliance with federal law, to establish a public-private long-term care partnership program between the Commonwealth of Virginia and private insurance companies that shall be established through the filing of an amendment to the state plan for medical assistance services by the Department of Medical Assistance Services. The purpose of the program shall be to reduce Medicaid costs for long-term care by delaying or eliminating dependence on Medicaid for such services through encouraging the purchase of private long-term care insurance policies that have been designated as qualified state long-term care insurance partnerships and may be used as the first source of benefits for the participant's long-term care. Components of the program, including the treatment of assets for Medicaid eligibility and estate recovery, shall be structured in accordance with federal law and applicable federal guidelines; and

25. *A provision for the payment of medical assistance for otherwise eligible pregnant women during the first five years of lawful residence in the United States, pursuant to § 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-3).*

B. In preparing the plan, the Board shall:

1. Work cooperatively with the State Board of Health to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the health, safety, security, rights and welfare of patients are ensured.

2. Initiate such cost containment or other measures as are set forth in the appropriation act.

3. Make, adopt, promulgate and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

4. Examine, before acting on a regulation to be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations pursuant to § 2.2-4007.05, the potential fiscal impact of such regulation on local boards of social services. For regulations with potential fiscal impact, the Board shall share copies of the fiscal impact analysis with local boards of social services prior to submission to the Registrar. The fiscal impact analysis shall include the projected costs/savings to the local boards of social services to implement or comply with such regulation and, where applicable, sources of potential funds to implement or comply with such regulation.

5. Incorporate sanctions and remedies for certified nursing facilities established by state law, in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 488.400 et seq. "Enforcement of Compliance for Long-Term Care Facilities With Deficiencies."

6. On and after July 1, 2002, require that a prescription benefit card, health insurance benefit card, or other technology that complies with the requirements set forth in § 38.2-3407.4:2 be issued to each recipient of medical assistance services, and shall upon any changes in the required data elements set forth in subsection A of § 38.2-3407.4:2, either reissue the card or provide recipients such corrective information as may be required to electronically process a prescription claim.

C. In order to enable the Commonwealth to continue to receive federal grants or reimbursement for medical assistance or related services, the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, may adopt, regardless of any other provision of this chapter, such amendments to the state plan for medical assistance services as may be necessary to conform such plan with amendments to the United States Social Security Act or other relevant federal law and their implementing regulations or constructions of these laws and regulations by courts of competent jurisdiction or the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services.

182 In the event conforming amendments to the state plan for medical assistance services are adopted, the
183 Board shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Article 2 (§ 2.2-4006 et seq.) of Chapter
184 40 of Title 2.2. However, the Board shall, pursuant to the requirements of § 2.2-4002, (i) notify the
185 Registrar of Regulations that such amendment is necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or
186 regulations or because of the order of any state or federal court, or (ii) certify to the Governor that the
187 regulations are necessitated by an emergency situation. Any such amendments that are in conflict with
188 the Code of Virginia shall only remain in effect until July 1 following adjournment of the next regular
189 session of the General Assembly unless enacted into law.

190 D. The Director of Medical Assistance Services is authorized to:

191 1. Administer such state plan and receive and expend federal funds therefor in accordance with
192 applicable federal and state laws and regulations; and enter into all contracts necessary or incidental to
193 the performance of the Department's duties and the execution of its powers as provided by law.

194 2. Enter into agreements and contracts with medical care facilities, physicians, dentists and other
195 health care providers where necessary to carry out the provisions of such state plan. Any such agreement
196 or contract shall terminate upon conviction of the provider of a felony. In the event such conviction is
197 reversed upon appeal, the provider may apply to the Director of Medical Assistance Services for a new
198 agreement or contract. Such provider may also apply to the Director for reconsideration of the
199 agreement or contract termination if the conviction is not appealed, or if it is not reversed upon appeal.

200 3. Refuse to enter into or renew an agreement or contract, or elect to terminate an existing agreement
201 or contract, with any provider who has been convicted of or otherwise pled guilty to a felony, or
202 pursuant to Subparts A, B, and C of 42 C.F.R. Part 1002, and upon notice of such action to the provider
203 as required by 42 C.F.R. § 1002.212.

204 4. Refuse to enter into or renew an agreement or contract, or elect to terminate an existing agreement
205 or contract, with a provider who is or has been a principal in a professional or other corporation when
206 such corporation has been convicted of or otherwise pled guilty to any violation of § 32.1-314, 32.1-315,
207 32.1-316, or 32.1-317, or any other felony or has been excluded from participation in any federal
208 program pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Part 1002.

209 5. Terminate or suspend a provider agreement with a home care organization pursuant to subsection
210 E of § 32.1-162.13.

211 For the purposes of this subsection, "provider" may refer to an individual or an entity.

212 E. In any case in which a Medicaid agreement or contract is terminated or denied to a provider
213 pursuant to subsection D, the provider shall be entitled to appeal the decision pursuant to 42 C.F.R.
214 § 1002.213 and to a post-determination or post-denial hearing in accordance with the Administrative
215 Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.). All such requests shall be in writing and be received within 15 days of
216 the date of receipt of the notice.

217 The Director may consider aggravating and mitigating factors including the nature and extent of any
218 adverse impact the agreement or contract denial or termination may have on the medical care provided
219 to Virginia Medicaid recipients. In cases in which an agreement or contract is terminated pursuant to
220 subsection D, the Director may determine the period of exclusion and may consider aggravating and
221 mitigating factors to lengthen or shorten the period of exclusion, and may reinstate the provider pursuant
222 to 42 C.F.R. § 1002.215.

223 F. When the services provided for by such plan are services which a marriage and family therapist,
224 clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, professional counselor, or clinical nurse specialist is licensed
225 to render in Virginia, the Director shall contract with any duly licensed marriage and family therapist,
226 duly licensed clinical psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor or
227 licensed clinical nurse specialist who makes application to be a provider of such services, and thereafter
228 shall pay for covered services as provided in the state plan. The Board shall promulgate regulations
229 which reimburse licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical psychologists, licensed clinical
230 social workers, licensed professional counselors and licensed clinical nurse specialists at rates based
231 upon reasonable criteria, including the professional credentials required for licensure.

232 G. The Board shall prepare and submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health
233 and Human Services such amendments to the state plan for medical assistance services as may be
234 permitted by federal law to establish a program of family assistance whereby children over the age of 18
235 years shall make reasonable contributions, as determined by regulations of the Board, toward the cost of
236 providing medical assistance under the plan to their parents.

237 H. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall:

238 1. Include in its provider networks and all of its health maintenance organization contracts a
239 provision for the payment of medical assistance on behalf of individuals up to the age of 21 who have
240 special needs and who are Medicaid eligible, including individuals who have been victims of child abuse
241 and neglect, for medically necessary assessment and treatment services, when such services are delivered
242 by a provider which specializes solely in the diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect, or a
243 provider with comparable expertise, as determined by the Director.

2. Amend the Medallion II waiver and its implementing regulations to develop and implement an exception, with procedural requirements, to mandatory enrollment for certain children between birth and age three certified by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services as eligible for services pursuant to Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1471 et seq.).

3. Utilize, to the extent practicable, electronic funds transfer technology for reimbursement to contractors and enrolled providers for the provision of health care services under Medicaid and the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan established under § 32.1-351.

I. The Director is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements for services rendered to eligible recipients with special needs. The Board shall promulgate regulations regarding these special needs patients, to include persons with AIDS, ventilator-dependent patients, and other recipients with special needs as defined by the Board.

J. Except as provided in subdivision A 1 of § 2.2-4345, the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq.) shall not apply to the activities of the Director authorized by subsection I of this section. Agreements made pursuant to this subsection shall comply with federal law and regulation.

§ 32.1-351. Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan established.

A. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall amend the Virginia Children's Medical Security Insurance Plan to be renamed the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan. The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall provide coverage under the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan for individuals under the age of 19 when such individuals (i) have family incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level or were enrolled on the date of federal approval of Virginia's FAMIS Plan in the Children's Medical Security Insurance Plan (CMSIP); such individuals shall continue to be enrolled in FAMIS for so long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements of CMSIP; (ii) are not eligible for medical assistance services pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended; (iii) are not covered under a group health plan or under health insurance coverage, as defined in § 2791 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300gg-91(a) and (b) (1)); (iv) have been without health insurance for at least four months or meet the exceptions as set forth in the Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended; and (v) meet both the requirements of Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended, and the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan. Eligible children, residing in Virginia, whose family income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level during the enrollment period shall receive 12 continuous months of coverage as permitted by Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

B. *The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall also provide coverage for children and pregnant women who meet the criteria set forth in clauses (i) through (v) of subsection A during the first five years of lawful residence in the United States, pursuant to § 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-3).*

C. Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan participants shall participate in cost-sharing to the extent allowed under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended, and as set forth in the Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act. The annual aggregate cost-sharing for all eligible children in a family above 150 percent of the federal poverty level shall not exceed five percent of the family's gross income or as allowed by federal law and regulations. The annual aggregate cost-sharing for all eligible children in a family at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level shall not exceed 2.5 percent of the family's gross income. The nominal copayments for all eligible children in a family shall not be less than those in effect on January 1, 2003. Cost-sharing shall not be required for well-child and preventive services including age-appropriate child immunizations.

D. The Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan shall provide comprehensive health care benefits to program participants, including well-child and preventive services, to the extent required to comply with federal requirements of Title XXI of the Social Security Act. These benefits shall include comprehensive medical, dental, vision, mental health, and substance abuse services, and physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and skilled nursing services for special education students. The mental health services required herein shall include intensive in-home services, case management services, day treatment, and 24-hour emergency response. The services shall be provided in the same manner and with the same coverage and service limitations as they are provided to children under the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services.

E. The Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act shall include a provision that participants in the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan who have access to employer-sponsored health insurance coverage, as defined in § 32.1-351.1, may, but shall not be required to, enroll in an employer's health plan, and the Department of Medical Assistance Services or its designee shall make premium payments to such employer's plan on behalf of eligible participants if the Department of Medical Assistance Services or its designee determines that such enrollment is cost-effective, as defined in § 32.1-351.1.

305 ~~E. F.~~ The Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan shall ensure that coverage under this
306 program does not substitute for private health insurance coverage.

307 ~~F. G.~~ The health care benefits provided under the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan
308 shall be through existing Department of Medical Assistance Services' contracts with health maintenance
309 organizations and other providers, or through new contracts with health maintenance organizations,
310 health insurance plans, other similarly licensed entities, or other entities as deemed appropriate by the
311 Department of Medical Assistance Services, or through employer-sponsored health insurance. All eligible
312 individuals, insofar as feasible, shall be enrolled in health maintenance organizations.

313 ~~G. H.~~ The Department of Medical Assistance Services may establish a centralized processing site for
314 the administration of the program to include responding to inquiries, distributing applications and
315 program information, and receiving and processing applications. The Family Access to Medical
316 Insurance Security Plan shall include a provision allowing a child's application to be filed by a parent,
317 legal guardian, authorized representative or any other adult caretaker relative with whom the child lives.
318 The Department of Medical Assistance Services may contract with third-party administrators to provide
319 any additional administrative services. Duties of the third-party administrators may include, but shall not
320 be limited to, enrollment, outreach, eligibility determination, data collection, premium payment and
321 collection, financial oversight and reporting, and such other services necessary for the administration of
322 the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan. Any centralized processing site shall determine a
323 child's eligibility for either Title XIX or Title XXI and shall enroll eligible children in Title XIX or Title
324 XXI. A single application form shall be used to determine eligibility for Title XIX or Title XXI of the
325 Social Security Act, as amended, and outreach, enrollment, re-enrollment and services delivery shall be
326 coordinated with the FAMIS Plus program pursuant to § 32.1-325. In the event that an application is
327 denied, the applicant shall be notified of any services available in his locality that can be accessed by
328 contacting the local department of social services.

329 ~~H. I.~~ The Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as amended, shall include a
330 provision that, in addition to any centralized processing site, local social services agencies shall provide
331 and accept applications for the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan and shall assist
332 families in the completion of applications. Contracting health plans, providers, and others may also
333 provide applications for the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan and may assist families
334 in completion of the applications.

335 ~~I. J.~~ The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall develop and submit to the federal
336 Secretary of Health and Human Services an amended Title XXI plan for the Family Access to Medical
337 Insurance Security Plan and may revise such plan as may be necessary. Such plan and any subsequent
338 revisions shall comply with the requirements of federal law, this chapter, and any conditions set forth in
339 the appropriation act. In addition, the plan shall provide for coordinated implementation of publicity,
340 enrollment, and service delivery with existing local programs throughout the Commonwealth that
341 provide health care services, educational services, and case management services to children. In
342 developing and revising the plan, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall advise and
343 consult with the Joint Commission on Health Care.

344 ~~J. K.~~ Funding for the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan shall be provided through
345 state and federal appropriations and shall include appropriations of any funds that may be generated
346 through the Virginia Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan Trust Fund.

347 ~~K. L.~~ The Board of Medical Assistance Services, or the Director, as the case may be, shall adopt,
348 promulgate, and enforce such regulations pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.)
349 as may be necessary for the implementation and administration of the Family Access to Medical
350 Insurance Security Plan.

351 ~~L. M.~~ Children enrolled in the Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act prior to
352 implementation of these amendments shall continue their eligibility under the Family Access to Medical
353 Insurance Security Plan and shall be given reasonable notice of any changes in their benefit packages.
354 Continuing eligibility in the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan for children enrolled in
355 the Virginia Plan for Title XXI of the Social Security Act prior to implementation of these amendments
356 shall be determined in accordance with their regularly scheduled review dates or pursuant to changes in
357 income status. Families may select among the options available pursuant to subsections D and F of this
358 section.

359 ~~M. N.~~ The provisions of Chapter 9 (§ 32.1-310 et seq.) of this title relating to the regulation of
360 medical assistance shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security
361 Plan.

362 ~~N. O.~~ In addition, in any case in which any provision set forth in Title 38.2 excludes, exempts or
363 does not apply to the Virginia plan for medical assistance services established pursuant to Title XIX of
364 the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq. (Medicaid), such exclusion, exemption or carve out of
365 application to Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) shall be deemed to subsume and thus to
366 include the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan, established pursuant to Title

367 XXI of the Social Security Act, upon approval of FAMIS by the federal Centers for Medicare &
368 Medicaid Services as Virginia's State Children's Health Insurance Program.
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