

KidsCare Restoration

SB 1457	eligibility; empowerment scholarships; health insurance (Sen. Bradley)
Disposition	Enacted; Chapter 112
Effective Date	August 6, 2016
Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outlines procedures to allow Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) students identified as having a disability to continue receiving monies until the age of 22 2. Restores the CHIP (KidsCare) program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Eliminates the CHIP enrollment cap o Provides that if the federal government eliminates federal funding for CHIP, as specified in 42 United States Code Section 1397ee , the Administration must immediately stop processing all applications and must provide at least 30 days advance notice to contractors and members that the program will terminate o Requires the Administration to submit to CMS a State Plan Amendment within 5 days of the effective date to resume enrollment in the program o The Administration must project the enrollment rate for the KidsCare program for the remainder of federal fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 and request from CMS any additional allotment needed to resume enrollment in the children's health insurance program o Restoration is conditionally enacted on CMS approving the plan amendment to resume enrollment by July 1, 2017 o The Administration shall notify in writing the director of the Arizona Legislative Council on or before July 15, 2017 either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Of the date on which the condition was met; or ▪ That the condition was not met

Podiatry & ALTCS Dental

HB 2704	budget reconciliation; health; 2016-2017 (Rep. Montenegro)
Disposition	Enacted; Chapter 122
Effective Date	August 6, 2016
Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The list of covered health and medical services is amended to include podiatry services performed by a Podiatrist, who is licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 7, and ordered by a primary care physician or primary care practitioner (Section 10, p. 5) 2. The list of services that shall be provided by program contractors to members who are determined to need institutional services is expanded to include dental services in an annual amount of not more than \$1,000 per member (Section 12, p. 11)

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