

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **SB 407** be amended on page 2, in line 14, before the period by inserting: "; and

(8) contains a provision that requires the newly enrolled participants with a family income over 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines to wait at least eight months before participating in this program, if such participants previously had comprehensive health benefit coverage through an individual policy or a health benefit plan provided by any health insurer as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. This waiting period provision shall not apply when the prior coverage ended due to loss of employment other than the voluntary termination, change to a new employer that does not provide an option for dependent coverage, discontinuation of health benefits to all employees, expiration of COBRA coverage period or any other situations where the prior coverage ended due to reasons unrelated to the availability of this program";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "eliminating"; in line 3, by striking all before "amending"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson