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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires approval of an expansion of Medicaid eligibility standards by the legislative committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Present law provides for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), including duties with respect to operation of the medical assistance program of the state commonly known as Medicaid. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary of DHH from implementing any expansion or other modification of Medicaid eligibility standards which would have the effect of increasing the number of persons enrolled in the program over the number enrolled on March 31, 2016, unless the proposed change in eligibility standards has been approved by the legislative committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 36:254(D)(1)(a)(iii))