

- 1 (5) Coverage shall begin on the effective date approved by CMS and shall be
2 implemented to the extent approved by CMS.
- 3 (6) Genetic data generated as a result of the covered testing shall have the primary
4 use of assisting the beneficiary's healthcare providers in the diagnosis and
5 treatment of the beneficiary. The federal Health Information Portability and
6 Accountability Act (HIPAA) shall apply to all data collected. This genetic
7 data may be used in scientific research if consent for that use has been
8 expressly given by the beneficiary or the beneficiary's legal guardian, as
9 applicable.
- 10 (7) Access to the results of the comprehensive genomic testing shall be made
11 available upon request to the beneficiary, any biological parent of the
12 beneficiary, or the beneficiary's legal guardian.
- 13 (8) Coverage shall begin on the date approved by CMS but shall begin no sooner
14 than July 1, 2023.

15 **SECTION 2.** Effective July 1, 2023, there is appropriated from the General Fund to
16 the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of five
17 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in recurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and the
18 sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year
19 to implement the Medicaid coverage described under Section 1 of this act. These funds shall
20 provide a State match for nine hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$967,000) in recurring
21 federal funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and nine hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars
22 (\$967,000) in recurring federal funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Those federal funds are
23 appropriated to the Division of Health Benefits to pay for costs associated with the Medicaid
24 coverage described under Section 1 of this act.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.