

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

BY CHEW

AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 56-239,  
IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 56-239, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

56-239. CHIP PLAN B. (1) There is hereby created in the department a  
CHIP Plan B that shall be made available by the department to eligible chil-  
dren, as defined in section 56-238, Idaho Code, whose family's modified ad-  
justed gross income is between one hundred fifty percent (150%) and ~~one hun-  
dred eighty-five~~ two hundred fifty percent (~~185~~250%) of the federal poverty  
guidelines. The director shall implement the program by adopting rules rec-  
ommended by the board of the Idaho individual high risk reinsurance pool cre-  
ated in section 41-5502, Idaho Code, that authorize policies of health in-  
surance for children enrolled in the CHIP Plan B.

(2) There is hereby created a CHIP Plan B advisory board which shall ad-  
vise the Idaho individual high risk reinsurance pool board concerning issues  
related to the CHIP Plan B. The board shall consist of eight (8) members, four  
(4) members to be appointed by the director and four (4) members to be ap-  
pointed by the governor. At least two (2) members of the board shall be par-  
ents of children who are eligible to participate in the CHIP Plan B.