

~~(3) PROMOTE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES, PARTICULARLY PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT MIGHT REDUCE THE NEED FOR EMERGENCY ROOM CARE AND OTHER ACUTE CARE SERVICES; AND~~

~~(4) REDUCE UNCOMPENSATED CARE IN HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE SETTINGS.~~

~~(C) FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM SUBSIDY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

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~~(A) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, AN INDIVIDUAL:~~

~~(1) SHALL HAVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AT OR BELOW 300% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES;~~

~~(2) MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO AN EMPLOYER SPONSORED PLAN OR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, EXCEPT UNDER A CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS PROVISION;~~

~~(3) MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE, EXCEPT AS A DEPENDENT, FOR AT LEAST 6 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE PROGRAM;~~

~~(4) SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;~~

~~(5) SHALL AGREE TO PAY INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ADHERE TO OTHER REQUIRED PROVISIONS OF A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY; AND~~

~~(6) SHALL SATISFY ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL CONTINUES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

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