

Proposed amendment to SB 252
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
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On page 14, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Sec. 23. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the medicaid workforce act of 2020.

(b) No individual shall be eligible to participate in the medical assistance program unless such individual is:

(1) Enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, on at least a half-time basis and making satisfactory progress towards completion of the requirements of the course of instruction in which the individual is enrolled;

(2) performing one of the following for more than 20 hours or more per week, averaged on a monthly basis:

(A) Volunteering;

(B) participating in and complying with the requirements of a work program, as determined by the department of health and environment;

(C) working; or

(D) meeting any combination of working and participating in a work program, as determined by the department of health and environment; or

(3) exempt from this subsection in accordance with subsection (c).

(c) The requirements imposed under subsection (b) shall not apply to an individual if such individual is:

(1) Under 19 years of age;

(2) over 64 years of age;

(3) medically certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment;

(4) pregnant;

(5) a parent or caretaker responsible for the care of a dependent child under six years of age;

(6) a parent or caretaker personally providing care for a dependent child with a serious medical condition or a disability, as determined by the department of health and environment;

(7) a parent or caretaker personally providing care for an individual who qualifies for medical assistance under eligibility qualifications that existed prior to the effective date of this act or a dependent child who qualifies for coverage under the children's health insurance program;

(8) receiving unemployment compensation and complying with work requirements imposed under the federal-state unemployment compensation system; or

(9) participating in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program.

(d) The department of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement this section.

(e) The department of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.

(f) The requirements of subsection (b) shall take effect on January 1, 2021, or the date upon which the department of health and environment receives approval from the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services under subsection (d), if such approval is received after January 1, 2021."

And by renumbering sections accordingly