

State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

Delaware

HB 190: FY 2012 Appropriations

Calls on the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance to establish a drug rebate process prescription benefits for clients enrolled in several programs, including the Renal Disease program.

Public health will provide the following support for the Chronic Renal Disease Program: 1) provide staff support for the Chronic Renal Disease Advisory Committee, including the maintenance of the committee membership and appointment system; 2) assist in developing programs and other public health initiatives designed to prevent chronic renal disease; and, 3) carry out educational programs for health professionals and the public to increase general knowledge of the prevention and treatment of chronic renal disease.

Medicaid and Medical Assistance will provide the following support for the Chronic Renal Disease Program: 1) develop standards for determining eligibility for services provided by the program, with the advice of the Advisory Committee; 2) extend assistance to persons suffering from chronic renal disease who meet eligibility criteria; 3) periodically provide information to the Advisory Committee on services provided and expenditures for these services; and 4) coordinate benefits with the Medicare Part D program for non-state employee clients. Those clients not Medicaid eligible will receive the same level of services as in previous years.

Funds provided for Transit Operations are intended to include funding to allow the Delaware Transit Corporation or a private contractor to: 1) continue to provide the present level of service to dialysis patients on normal service days during the hours offered in New Castle County by the Delaware Transit Corporation to the extent that such service does not place the Delaware Transit Corporation in violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. 2) provide service to dialysis patients in Kent and Sussex counties during hours identical to those offered in New Castle County.

STATUS: Passed house and senate committees

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