

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26143

The proposed legislation creates a pilot program managed by health districts, who choose to participate in the pilot. Individuals may receive primary care for up to 10 months if they also attend a financial literacy course or health coaching. The financial literacy course or health coaching is provided by a qualifying non-profit. The goal of the pilot is two-fold. First help those in poverty learn financial literacy or health practices that will benefit them long-term. Second, provide access to primary care to those that may not have any access to health care. Only three health districts will participate in the program in the first year.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost of the program is \$1,000 per person for primary care or health coaching which includes administrative costs. The first year of the pilot will only be for 150 people or \$150,000. The source is the general fund.

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