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Proposed Amendment to the Department of Health and Environment Subcommittee Report:

“Provided, that the Department of Health and Environment, in consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall design and implement a process for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, to verify the income eligibility for each recipient of each income based program operated by the Department of Health and Environment; Provided further, that income based programs include but are not limited to the Title XIX Medicaid program and Title XXI Children’s Health Insurance Program; Provided further that this verification process shall include the confirmation of the income level reported for tax purposes with the Department of Revenue and information provided by the recipient to the Department of Health and Environment or its contractors or designees.

Provided, that the Department of Health and Environment shall make expenditures, not to exceed \$50,000, from the state general fund or any special revenue fund, to enter into a contract with a private audit firm or other qualified entity to provide audit services to review the findings of income and tax verification process implemented by the Department of Health and Environment and the Department of Revenue.”

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