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To amend section 5101.51 of the Revised Code to  
increase the income eligibility limit for the  
Children's Health Insurance Program Part II to  
three hundred per cent of the federal poverty  
guidelines.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5101.51 of the Revised Code be  
amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 5101.51.** In accordance with federal law governing the  
children's health insurance program, the director of job and  
family services may submit a state child health plan to the United  
States secretary of health and human services to provide, except  
as provided in section 5101.516 of the Revised Code, health  
assistance to uninsured individuals under nineteen years of age  
with family incomes above one hundred fifty per cent of the  
federal poverty guidelines but not exceeding ~~two~~ three hundred per  
cent of the federal poverty guidelines. If the director submits  
the plan, the director shall include both of the following in the  
plan:

(A) The health assistance will not begin before January 1,  
2000.

(B) The health assistance will be available only while 21  
federal financial participation is available for it. 22

**Section 2.** That existing section 5101.51 of the Revised Code 23  
is hereby repealed. 24