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Amendment to Social Services Committee KHPA/KDHE 2012 Budget Report

- 13. The committee requests an update from the Secretary by omnibus regarding opportunities for savings through Medicaid reform strategies including the following:
- a. A review of optional benefits and cost sharing opportunities
- b. Managing care for high cost enrollees more effectively
- c. Opportunities through the establishment of "Benchmark" and "Benchmark Equivalent" plans.
- d. Minimizing fragmented care for "dual eligible" individuals covered by both Medicare and Medicaid
- e. Assuring program integrity through audits of providers as well as beneficiaries
- f. A review of Home and Community Based Services to assure that those in the greatest need are provided support
- g. An update on other Medicaid reform strategies under review by the agency

Appropriations Committee

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Attachment ______