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## OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 313

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUOUS MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to provide continuous Medicaid eligibility for qualifying children until age six. Once a child is six, his or her Medicaid eligibility must be redetermined annually according to state law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### ***Continuous Eligibility***

Continuous eligibility allows a person to remain enrolled in Medicaid for a specific period of time even if his or her income changes. Federal law requires all states to provide 12 months of continuous eligibility for children under the age of 19. States may apply for a Medicaid waiver for federal approval to extend continuous eligibility to children for multiple years.

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 7    (03/19/2024)