

This bill clarifies the implementation of certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2012, Public Law 111-148. This bill prohibits the state of (STATE) from facilitating in any way the expansion of the Medicaid program under the Act.

AN ACT relative to federal health care reform and Medicaid expansion.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF (STATE)

SECTION 1. Prohibition on Medicaid expansion.

(STATE) Code Annotated, Title (NUMBER), Chapter (NUMBER)), is amended by adding the following as a new part:

(NEW CODE NUMBER).

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this state shall not establish, facilitate, implement or participate in the expansion of the Medicaid program pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect upon approval of the Governor, the public welfare requiring it.