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26-18-18 Optional Medicaid expansion.

- (1) For purposes of this section, "PPACA" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-1-301.
- (2) The department and the governor shall not expand the state's Medicaid program to the optional population under PPACA unless:
 - (a) the governor or the governor's designee has reported the intention to expand the state Medicaid program under PPACA to the Legislature in compliance with the legislative review process in Sections 63N-11-106 and 26-18-3; and
 - (b) notwithstanding Subsection 63J-5-103(2), the governor submits the request for expansion of the Medicaid program for optional populations to the Legislature under the high impact federal funds request process required by Section 63J-5-204, Legislative review and approval of certain federal funds request.
- (3) The department shall request approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services for waivers from federal statutory and regulatory law necessary to implement the health coverage improvement program under Section 26-18-411. The health coverage improvement program under Section 26-18-411 is not Medicaid expansion for purposes of this section.

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