

Joint Committee on Appropriations Follow-up

05/27/2020 Meeting

Representative Hunhoff – Medicaid – If those people that get jobs back that pay their insurance, do they come off?

If someone is on Medicaid and gets a job or regains their old job, the continuous coverage requirement dictates that we must keep them on the program unless they voluntarily elect to be removed. This is the case until the public health emergency period ends.

Senator Maher – Some states have put a moratorium on farm foreclosures. Is this something we do or consider doing or could you look into this?

No State agency currently has statutory authority to create a moratorium as described.

Senator Sutton – Do people who are on call and hours reduced qualify for any unemployment benefits?

People working reduced hours may be eligible for a partial benefit. They should accurately report their wages and hours, and a decision will be made on the individual's circumstances. Every claim is determined on a case-by-case basis.