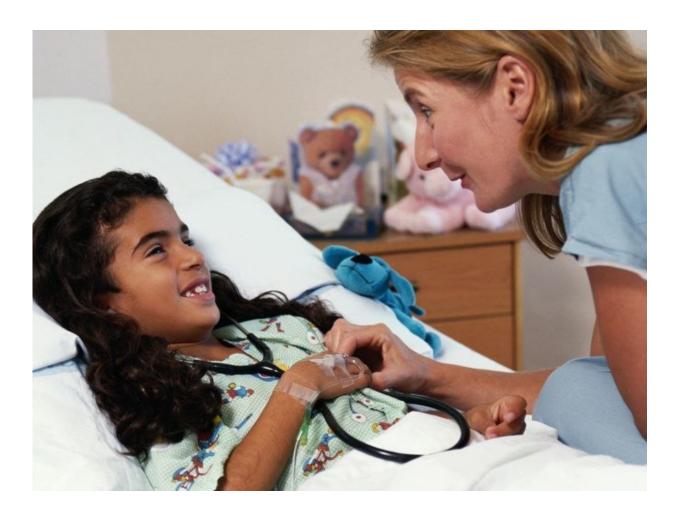


Cutting insurance eligibility ups peds hospitalization cost burden

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(HealthDay)—Reducing public insurance (Medicaid and the Children's



Health Insurance Program) income eligibility limits would result in large numbers of newly ineligible pediatric hospitalizations, according to a study published online July 9 in *Pediatrics*.

Jessica L. Bettenhausen, M.D., from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and colleagues conducted a <u>retrospective cohort study</u> using the 2014 State Inpatient Databases for all pediatric (age,

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