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Senator Bankhead moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 25, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 14. Section 409.903, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.903 Mandatory payments for eligible persons.--The ~~agency department~~ shall make payments for medical assistance and related services on behalf of the following persons who the ~~agency department~~ determines to be eligible, subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations established by the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

(1) Low-income families with children are eligible for Medicaid provided they meet the following requirements:

~~Persons who receive payments from or are determined eligible to participate in the WAGES Program, and certain persons who~~

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1 ~~would be eligible but do not meet certain technical~~  
 2 ~~requirements. This group includes, but is not limited to:~~  
 3       (a) The family includes a dependent child who is  
 4 living with a caretaker relative. Low-income, single-parent  
 5 families and their children.  
 6       (b) The family's income does not exceed the gross  
 7 income test limit. Low-income, two-parent families in which at  
 8 least one parent is disabled or otherwise incapacitated.  
 9       (c) The family's countable income and resources do not  
 10 exceed the applicable aid-to-families-with-dependent-children  
 11 (AFDC) income and resource standards under the AFDC state plan  
 12 in effect in July 1996, except as amended in the Medicaid  
 13 state plan to conform as closely as possible to the  
 14 requirements of the WAGES Program as created in s. 414.015, to  
 15 the extent permitted by federal law. Certain unemployed  
 16 two-parent families and their children.  
 17       (2) A person who receives payments from, who is  
 18 determined eligible for, or who was eligible for but lost cash  
 19 benefits from the federal program known as the Supplemental  
 20 Security Income program (SSI). This category includes a  
 21 low-income person age 65 or over and a low-income person under  
 22 age 65 considered to be permanently and totally disabled.  
 23       (3) A child under age 21 living in a low-income,  
 24 two-parent family, and a child under age 7 living with a  
 25 nonrelative, if the income and assets of the family or child,  
 26 as applicable, do not exceed the resource limits under the  
 27 WAGES Program.  
 28       (4) A child who is eligible under Title IV-E of the  
 29 Social Security Act for subsidized board payments, foster  
 30 care, or adoption subsidies, and a child for whom the state  
 31 has assumed temporary or permanent responsibility and who does

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1 not qualify for Title IV-E assistance but is in foster care,  
2 shelter or emergency shelter care, or subsidized adoption.

3 (5) A pregnant woman for the duration of her pregnancy  
4 and for the post partum period as defined in federal law and  
5 rule, or a child under age 1, if either is living in a family  
6 that has an income which is at or below 150 percent of the  
7 most current federal poverty level, or, effective January 1,  
8 1992, that has an income which is at or below 185 percent of  
9 the most current federal poverty level. Such a person is not  
10 subject to an assets test. Further, a pregnant woman who  
11 applies for eligibility for the Medicaid program through a  
12 qualified Medicaid provider must be offered the opportunity,  
13 subject to federal rules, to be made presumptively eligible  
14 for the Medicaid program.

15 (6) A child born after September 30, 1983, living in a  
16 family that has an income which is at or below 100 percent of  
17 the current federal poverty level, who has attained the age of  
18 6, but has not attained the age of 19. In determining the  
19 eligibility of such a child, an assets test is not required.

20 (7) A child living in a family that has an income  
21 which is at or below 133 percent of the current federal  
22 poverty level, who has attained the age of 1, but has not  
23 attained the age of 6. In determining the eligibility of such  
24 a child, an assets test is not required.

25 (8) A person who is age 65 or over or is determined by  
26 the agency department to be disabled, whose income is at or  
27 below 100 percent of the most current federal poverty level  
28 and whose assets do not exceed limitations established by the  
29 agency department. However, the agency department may only  
30 pay for premiums, coinsurance, and deductibles, as required by  
31 federal law, unless additional coverage is provided for any or

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1 all members of this group by s. 409.904(1).

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 2, line 27, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 409.903, F.S.; providing Medicaid  
12 eligibility standards for certain persons;  
13 conforming references;

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