

Bill No. SB 1642

Amendment No. ____

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Senator Clary moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 409.906, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

409.906 Optional Medicaid services.--Subject to specific appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with state and federal law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions

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1 provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.
2 Optional services may include:

3 (11) HEALTHY START SERVICES.--The agency may pay for a
4 continuum of risk-appropriate medical and psychosocial
5 services for the Healthy Start program in accordance with a
6 federal waiver. The agency may not implement the federal
7 waiver unless the waiver permits the state to limit enrollment
8 or the amount, duration, and scope of services to ensure that
9 expenditures will not exceed funds appropriated by the
10 Legislature or available from local sources. If the Health
11 Care Financing Administration does not approve a federal
12 waiver for Healthy Start services, the agency, in consultation
13 with the Department of Health and the Florida Association of
14 Healthy Start Coalitions, is authorized to establish a
15 Medicaid certified match program for Healthy Start services.
16 Participation in the Healthy Start certified match program
17 shall be voluntary and reimbursement shall be limited to the
18 federal Medicaid share to Medicaid-enrolled Healthy Start
19 Coalitions for services provided to Medicaid recipients.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, lines 2-5, delete those lines

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28 and insert:

29 An act relating to health care; amending s.
30 409.8132, F.S.; eliminating restrictions on
31 MediPass participation in the Medikids program;

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1 amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the
2 Agency for Health Care Administration to
3 develop a certified match program specific to
4 Health Start services under certain
5 circumstances; providing an effective date.
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